GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1872

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH MARCH, 2025/ PHALGUNA 20, 1946 (SAKA)

MOBILE THEFT IN NCR

1872. SHRI MATHESWARAN V S:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of mobile snatching occurred in Delhi from 2019 to till date and number of mobile phones recovered; and
- (b) the steps taken by Delhi Police to control mobile theft in the NCR region?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

- (a): The requisite details for the period from 2019 to 28.02.2025, as provided by Delhi Police, are at Annexure 'A'
- (b): Delhi Police has taken several concrete measures to control crime and improve law and order situation in Delhi, which includes increased visibility of police on streets, integrated patrolling by- local police, PCR staff and Traffic police, Regular checking of two wheelers by local police, and also joint checking with Traffic and PCR, PRAKHAR (Street Crime Patrol Van) for patrolling at Crime Hot Spot locations of City, Action against organized crime, Citizen-centric policing through Jan Sampark and other community approach programmes.

DETAILS OF MOBILE SNATCHING OCCURRED IN DELHI FROM 2019 TO 28.02.2025

| YEAR | MOBILE SNATCHING CASES | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | NO. OF MOBILE PHONES SNATCHED | NO. OF MOBILE PHONES RECOVERED |
| 2019 | 3,549 | 1,240 |
| 2020 | 5,580 | 1,668 |
| 2021 | 6,989 | 1,950 |
| 2022 | 6,382 | 1,919 |
| 2023 | 5,873 | 1,776 |
| 2024 | 4,749 | 1,572 |
| 2025 (UPTO 28.02.2025) | 589 | 165 |
