GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO 377 ANSWERED ON **19.07.2017**

Discrimination of tribal Khasi woman at Delhi Golf Club

377 Shri Ram Kumar Kashyap

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether a tribal Khasi woman from Shillong has been insulted and discriminated at the Delhi Golf Club recently for wearing her traditional dress;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what action Government proposes to take against Delhi Golf Club for insulting and discriminating a tribal woman for wearing her traditional dress; and

(d) the measures taken by Government to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future? **ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): Delhi Police has reported that a complaint regarding discrimination and insult of Tribal Khasi woman at Delhi Golf Club was received by them on 05.07.2017 and the matter is under enquiry.

(d): Measures taken by Delhi Police to ensure safety of people hailing from North-Eastern States include 'Zero Tolerance Policy' in respect of crime against North East people, functioning of Special Cell for North-Eastern People to address the

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issues being faced by them, operating Facebook page "Delhi Police for North East Folks", regular meeting with North East representatives, regular sensitization of all ranks of Police personnel, recruitment in Police from North East States though special drive, appointment and training of 58 representatives/ volunteers from the North-Eastern States residing in Delhi to assist the victims from NE States during crisis, cultural awareness in Delhi Schools, appointment of Jt.CP/IGP rank officer as Nodal Officer for North Eastern States related issues and functioning of special helpline No. 1093 and English Speaking Lady Police Help Line Desk.