GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO 1049 ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017

Procession in Parliament Street

1049 Smt. Wansuk Syiem

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

- (a) whether in pursuance of directives of National Green Tribunal, the Delhi Police has successfully evicted the agitators/protestors camping in the capital at Jantar Mantar to ensure free flow of traffic and pedestrian movement in the surroundings of Parliament;
- (b) despite eviction of permanent agitators from Jantar Mantar, Delhi Police has been blocking the main artery of traffic, Parliament Street, to allow processions on day to day basis thereby disrupting traffic and forcing diversion via Gol Dak Khana roundabout; and
- (c) whether considering the convenience of the public, Delhi Police will declare Parliament Street, out of bounds for any meeting/gathering or procession?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Delhi Police has reported that in compliance of directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, all the agitators/ protestors from Jantar Mantar Road have been evicted for ensuring free flow of traffic and pedestrian movement.
- (b)In view of the security of vital establishments such as Parliament House

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Complex, President House, Central Ministries as well as residences of Dignitaries / Ambassadors, the protestors / demonstrators are reportedly stopped at Parliament Street opposite Police Station, whenever the agitators assemble there with their demands to move towards the above said sensitive establishments/ areas.

(c) Delhi Police has reported that Parliament Street is already notified u/s 144 Cr.PC.
