SHAHDARA DISTRICT

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- **OPERATION CHAKRA: SEVEN-DAY SPECIAL DRIVE AGAINST MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT.**
- **181 STOLEN VEHICLES RECOVERED | 36 ACCUSED ARRESTED | 15 POLICE TEAMS DEPLOYED DURING OPERATION CHAKRA.**

OPERATION CHAKRA: -

In view of the incidents of motor vehicle theft and with the objective of curbing vehicle thefts, recovering stolen vehicles and apprehending persons involved in auto-lifting, Operation Chakra was conducted across Shahdara District as a seven-day special drive from 18 November 2026 to 25 November 2026.

During the operation, a total of 15 dedicated police teams were constituted from various police stations and specialized units of Shahdara District. These teams undertook focused action to trace stolen vehicles, identify persons involved in vehicle theft and recover vehicles linked with registered cases.

The operation involved sustained field efforts, verification of suspicious vehicles, investigation of theft cases, checking of vehicle details through available police databases and follow-up on leads developed during investigation.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT: -

The coordinated efforts of Shahdara District Police resulted in the recovery of 181 stolen vehicles and the arrest of 36 accused persons during the seven-day operation.

The recovered vehicles included two-wheelers and other motor vehicles reported stolen in different cases. These vehicles were recovered during investigation and at the instance of accused persons through sustained efforts and effective police action.

The recovered vehicles were found linked with cases registered at various police stations of Shahdara District and other districts.

During the operation, police teams successfully worked out a maximum number of motor vehicle theft cases. Further investigation and verification are underway to detect and work out other cases linked with the recovered vehicles and apprehended accused persons.

DETECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT CASES: -

During the operation, police teams recovered stolen vehicles linked with cases registered at various police stations, including PS Vivek Vihar, PS Farsh Bazar, PS Nand Nagri, PS Welcome, PS Krishna Nagar, PS Shakarpur, PS Laxmi Nagar, PS Anand Vihar, PS Geeta Colony, PS Seemapuri and other police stations.

The operation also resulted in the recovery of vehicles linked with cases registered in East District, North-East District and other districts across Delhi and the NCR region.

The recovery of vehicles through investigation and verification of vehicle particulars helped in detecting and working out numerous motor vehicle theft cases. Further efforts are being made to establish links with other pending cases.

MULTI-PRONGED POLICE ACTION: -

Operation Chakra involved coordinated action by 15 dedicated police teams comprising personnel from various police stations and specialized units, including AATS, ASB Cell and Special Staff.

During the operation, police teams conducted intensive checking, verified suspicious and unattended vehicles through police records, investigated motor vehicle theft cases and identified persons involved in vehicle theft.

Through sustained efforts and effective coordination, 181 stolen vehicles were recovered and 36 accused persons were apprehended. The operation reflects the commitment of Shahdara District Police towards preventing vehicle theft, recovering stolen property and taking effective action against auto-lifters.

COMMITMENT TOWARDS CRIME CONTROL: -

The successful outcome of Operation Chakra demonstrates the commitment of Shahdara District Police towards effective crime prevention and recovery of stolen vehicles.

The operation has reinforced the importance of coordinated policing, field vigilance, technical verification and sustained investigation in combating motor vehicle theft.

Shahdara District Police will continue to take focused and result-oriented action against auto-lifters and other persons involved in vehicle theft.

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC: -

Shahdara District Police appeals to residents to remain vigilant and promptly report any suspicious activity or information regarding vehicle theft and auto-lifting.

Vehicle owners are advised to park their vehicles at safe and secure locations, use appropriate security measures and immediately report theft of their vehicles to the police.

Public cooperation and timely information can play a significant role in preventing vehicle theft and assisting police in recovering stolen vehicles.

OPERATION CHAKRA — KEY OUTCOME: -

07 DAYS OF INTENSIVE ACTION | 15 POLICE TEAMS CONSTITUTED | 181 STOLEN VEHICLES RECOVERED | 36 ACCUSED ARRESTED | MAXIMUM CASES WORKED OUT | FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

Shahdara District Police remains committed to sustained, intelligence-led and result-oriented action against motor vehicle theft and other criminal activities.

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