

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 3731
ANSWERED ON 05.04.2017**

Ratio of police force

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

(a) the recommendations of various Commissions/Committees for police reforms especially for ratio of police force;

(b) the actual strength of police force from the levels of DGP to ASI, State/Union Territory-wise; and

(c) the names of States and Union Territories which maintain the ratio of police force as per recommended level?

ANSWER

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

(a): A Committee set by Central Government reviewed reports of various Commissions/Committees such as National Police Commission (1977), the Ribero Committee (1998), Padmanabhaiah Committee (2000) and Malimath Committee on Criminal Justice System (2000) and shortlisted 49 recommendations on police reforms. A gist of these 49 recommendations is at Annexure-I. Several of these recommendations deal with ratio of police force.

(b): The data of actual strength of police force from the levels of DGP to ASI, State/Union Territory-wise is given at Annexure-II.
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(c): As 'Police' is a State subject falling in List-II of seventh schedule of the Constitution of India, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UTs to maintain ratio of police force as per recommended level. However, as per data compiled by BPR&D, States/UTs wise actual police-population ratio, as on 1.1.2016, is given at Annexure-III. The required police population ratio changes from State to State as per operational challenges.
