# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO 687 ANSWERED ON 08.02.2017

### SCRBs not maintaining data in required format

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that State Crime Records Bureau (SCRB) of many States do not represent data in the format approved by the Ministry of Home Affairs;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether Ministry will allow for audits of SCRBs to be undertaken by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB);
- (c) which are the States that maintain data in required format; and
- (d) whether the Ministry undertakes consultation and training for SCRBs so that there is no misreporting of data, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (c): State Crime Records Bureau (SCRB) of all State/UTs collect, compile and maintain data as per Ministry of Home Affairs approved format.
- (d): (i) The Ministry of Home Affairs conducts all India consultation meeting with various States/UTs during finalization of proformae for collection of data.

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- (ii) National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) conducts Training of Trainers on annual basis for all States/UTs every year in which detailed discussions & deliberations are made so that no misreporting of data could be made by any State/UT. A total of 124, 94 and 210 officials of State Crime Records Bureau (SCRBx)/District Crime Records Bureau (DCRBx) of States/UTs have been trained during 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively.
- (iii) NCRB has also developed a user friendly Software Package containing all validation checks to ensure statistical consistency of data so that correct and validated data can be sent by States/UTs to NCRB.

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