

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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SMART Police Stations Scheme

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

(a) whether Government proposes to cover all the States in the country under SMART Police Stations Scheme; and

(b) if so, the detail thereof and action being taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) 'Public Order' and 'Police' being state subjects as per the Constitution of India, the principal responsibility of Modernisation of state police forces lies with the State Governments. So far as SMART Police Station are concerned, after considering the response of the State Governments, Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) has finalized its Concept Paper on SMART Police Stations and placed the same on its website. Under the revised norms, Modern Police Station Buildings are graded into four categories, for (i) Metropolitan City, (ii) Major City, (iii) Semi Urban area, (iv) Rural area. These norms are suggestive in nature and may be followed by all Stakeholders for construction of Police Buildings in the States/Union Territories.
