

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 3760
ANSWERED ON 05.04.2017**

[State wise data of women police force](#)

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

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware that women make up for only 6.44 per cent of the strength of police force in the country;
- (b) the State-wise data of women police force in the previous three years;
- (c) the State-wise data of all-women police stations in the previous three years; and
- (d) whether the Ministry would consider incentivising the State Governments to increase the recruitment of women in their forces and provide them with basic facilities, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): As on 01.01.2016, the actual strength of women police personnel is 7.10 percent of the strength of police force in the country.

(b): The state-wise data of woman police force in the previous three years is given at Annexure-I .

(c): The State-wise data of all-women Police stations in the previous three years is given at Annexure-II.
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(d): 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/UT Administrations to increase their recruitment of women in their forces and provide them with basic facilities. However, Ministry of Home Affairs has issued advisories dated 04.09.2009 and 22.4.2013 to all the State Governments/UT Administrations to increase the strength of women police upto 33% of the total strength. The Ministry of Home Affairs has also issued directives for facilitating women police personnel in areas such as Women Hostel/accommodation, Nutritional care etc. vide this Ministry's letter dated 21.5.2014.

Further, Police reform measures are also assisted through the grants-in-aid released to the State Governments under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Force (MPF) by the Ministry of Home Affairs, which inter-alia supports basic facilities for women police personnel.
