GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO 3111 ANSWERED ON **29.03.2017**

Technology for maintenance of internal security

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

(a) whether Government has developed more updated scientific technology for administration and maintenance of internal security in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise details of the total amount prescribed and spent in this regard during the last three years, year-wise by Government;

(d) the details of steps taken by Government to provide ultra modern technologies to police forces such as CRPF, BSF and CISF in the country; and

(e) the details of various stringent measures taken by Government to check the internal and external security threats by various terrorist organisations?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): With a view to fully computerize the process of crime registration, investigation, prosecution, etc., in all police stations in the country, the Government of India has developed Crime & Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS). Under this project, a central database has been created to provide national level search facility as well as crime analytics for use by police and central agencies. The Government through Directorate of Coordination Police Wireless operates a nationwide Satellite network for police communication. $\dots 2^{/-}$

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(c): 'Police' being a State subject as per the Constitution of India, the principal responsibility of modernization of State police forces lies with the State Governments. However, the Central Government under the Modernization of Police Force (MPF) Scheme has been supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in modernizing their police forces. A statement showing the total funds earmarked/allocated and disbursed to various States during each of the last three years and the current year, state-wise is at Annexure I. A statement showing allocation and release of funds for Megacity Policing, which is a component under MPF Scheme, is at Annexure-II.

(d): A Modernization Plan-II with total outlay of Rs.11009.19 crore was approved by Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) on 03.05.2013 for equipping CAPFs with modern/state-of-art technology modern equipments to CAPFs for a period of 5 years (2012-17). Apart from above,

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CAPFs have also been allocated funds under regular budget heads to equip them with latest state of art technologies weapons and equipment.

(e): The Government of India has taken various measures to counter the menace of terrorism, which, inter alia, includes augmenting the strength of CAPFs; establishment of NSG hubs at Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and3/-

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Mumbai; tighter immigration control; effective border management through surveillance & patrolling; establishment of observation posts, border fencing, flood lighting, deployment of modern and hi-tech equipments; up-gradation of Intelligence setup; strengthening the coastal security; amendments to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 to strengthen the punitive measures to combat terrorism and raising of the issues of cross-border terrorism in all its manifestations including its financing in various multi-lateral and bilateral for a as part of India's zero tolerance policy towards terrorism.
