

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION OF SPEED CAMERA IN TRAFFIC POLICE  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether staff crunch is a big problem with traffic police in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the steps taken in this regard;
- (c) whether there is any need to invest in modern technologies like speed cameras interceptors etc;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the amount to be spent on such modern gadgets during 2005-06?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (e): Strengthening and modernisation of the Traffic Unit of Delhi Police is a continuing process. The steps taken by the Government to strengthen the Traffic Unit and modernise traffic system in Delhi include creation of additional 1255 posts of various ranks in 1999 for fixed point duty at 478 traffic intersections which were hitherto unmanned and 62 newly created Traffic Zones for better regulation and monitoring of traffic movement on open stretches of roads. Several modern equipments have been installed such as Area Traffic Control System at important traffic points to reduce journey time and number of accidents; introduction of Digital Reverse Count-down meters on signals; solarization of traffic signals; conversion of traffic signals into light-emitting diode (LED) reflective signals for improving the visibility of signal reflector from a distance; procurement of red-light and speed cameras; synchronization of traffic signals; development of Traffic Web-Site; introduction of SMS Traffic Information Dissemination System; procurement of Alcometers for checking drunken driving; and installation Cheque Depository Machine.

During 2005-2006, an outlay of Rs.5.50 crore is earmarked for procurement of red light and speed violation check camera systems, speed radar guns with vehicle picture display facility, mobile traffic law enforcement/education unit (interceptors), installation of high resolution traffic monitoring cameras, and area traffic control system.