

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1046
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FUTURISTIC PLANS .
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has requested the States to prepare very forward looking futuristic plans for providing security to mega cities to be financed jointly by the States and the Centre as reported in Hindu dated September 21, 2006.
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) The names of the States who have prepared such plans; and
- (d) The manner in which such plans are likely to be financed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d) : The Ministry of Home Affairs has taken an initiative in 2005-06 for upgrading the standards of metropolitan policing in Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Kolkata as part of the ongoing Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme). During 2006-07, the respective State Governments have reflected components for Mega City Policing in their annual proposals for the MPF Scheme, which were considered by the Government. Assistance for these cities are released to the respective State Governments as per the terms of the MPF Scheme which carries 75% Central grant and 25% matching contribution from the States.