GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3247 ANSWERED ON:15.04.2008 CYBER POLICE STATIONS Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to assist the State Governments proposing/willing to establish Cyber Police Stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the States which have established Cyber Police Stations so far?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): "Police" being a State subject, it is primarily the concern of the State Governments to modernize their police forces and to establish cyber police stations for cyber crime investigation. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments towards modernizing their police forces, the Central Government is implementing a Non-Plan Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces. The focus of the Scheme is on strengthening the police infrastructure at the cutting edge level by way of construction of police stations, equipping the police stations with the required mobility, modern weaponry, communication equipments, forensic set-up, police housing, computerization etc. Ministry of Home Affairs does not maintain data regarding Cyber Police Stations established by State Governments.