GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2598
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2010
IMMIGRATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Immigration Check Posts (ICP), Foreign Regional Registration Offices (FRROs) and Foreigners Registration Offices (FROs) to be set up under Mission Mode Project for Immigration and Visa launched in April, 2010, State-wise; and
- (b) the total costs incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2598 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2010

(a) & (b): Modernization and up-gradation of Immigration services in the country is a Mission Mode Project (MMP) to be undertaken by the Ministry of Home Affairs under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP). The MMP is titled "Immigration, Visa and Foreigners Registration & Tracking (IVFRT)". This Project aims to develop a secure and integrated service delivery framework to enhance security and facilitation in the Visa issuance process, strengthen the Immigration function besides fortifying the Foreigners Registration Processes for effective tracking of foreigners.

With the implementation of this project, all the 169 Indian Missions across the globe, 77 Immigration Check Posts (ICPs), and the Foreigners Regional Registration Offices (FROs) / Foreigners Registration Offices (FROs) in the country would be linked with the Central Foreigners Bureau (CFB). The list of ICPs and FRROs located in various States / Union Territories is annexed.

The total estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1011 crore. The Project is to be implemented in a planned and phased manner over a period of $4\hat{A}\frac{1}{2}$ years i.e. w.e.f. April, 2010 to September, 2014.

At present, there is no proposal to set up new ICPs, FRROs and FROs under the MMP.