

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CRIME AND CRIMINAL TRACKING NETWORK AND SYSTEMS PROJECT

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) project has been launched recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the objectives of the said scheme;
- (c) whether the Government has connected/proposes to connect police stations in various parts of the country through voice data and visual telecommunication links including internet, computer and fax facilities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of police stations covered under the scheme, State-wise and the total funds allocated and incurred in this regard; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to train the police personnel to use such facilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a): Yes Madam

(b): Under the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network Systems Project, nearly 15015 Police Stations and 7000 Higher offices including Circles, Disripts, Sub-divisions , State Headquarters, etc. throughout the country have been proposed to be automated. A statement indicating the objectives of the CCTNS Project is annexed.

(c): Yes Madam, the Government proposes to connect the police stations through a comprehensive network using various modes like State Area Wide Network, Virtual Private Network over Broadband (VPNoBB), Multi Protocol Label Switching Virtual private Network (MPLS VPN), Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access (WiMax)/Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) as per feasibility

(d): The networking & connectivity solution will connect all the 15000+ police stations and nearly 6000+ higher offices. A statement indicating the State-wise number of police stations and higher offices along with the total funds allocated and utilised is annexed.

(e): Under CCTNS Project, 2.5 lakh police personnel of States/UTs have been trained so far in basic I.T. awareness. The process is still continuing. The training on CCTNS software will commence after its roll out in States/UTs in the last week of December 2011. Under the project, Capacity building (Infrastructure) is also being created by way of setting up/ strengthening of Police Training Colleges, Regional Training Colleges, District Training Colleges for imparting training to police personnel.