

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF POLICE STATIONS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to link 14,000 Police Stations/Police Chowky in the country with modern equipment like Telephone, Fax, Computer and Cyber network to improve the connectivity and increase their crime fighting capabilities;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the total funds that are likely to be incurred thereon; and

(c) the time by which all the Police Stations/Police Chowky of the Country are likely to be connected with modern technology and equipment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) Project, which is proposed to be implemented as a Mission Mode Project, aims at creating a comprehensive and integrated system for enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of policing at police station level through adoption of principles of e-Governance by creation of a nationwide networked infrastructure for evolution of IT-enabled state-of-the-art tracking system around "investigation of crime and detection of criminals" in the real time. Under the Project about 14000 Police Stations and 6000 other police offices at various levels would be connected through this computer network. Telephones or Faxes are not part of this Project. The total estimated cost of this Project is Rs 2000 Crore during the 11th Five Year Plan.

(c) : The Police Stations are likely to be connected by the end of 2010-2011.