

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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POLICE STATIONS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of police stations and women cell in the country including in the rural and urban areas, State-wise;
- (b) the total number of crime cases against women registered in the women cell and persons convicted during each of the last three years and the current year, Statewise;
- (c) the criteria adopted for setting up new police posts and police stations;
- (d) the number of police posts and police stations required to be set up in the country, State-wise on the basis of the said criteria; and
- (e) the number of police personnel recruited in the country after February, 2010, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per the input provided by Bureau of Police Research and Development there are around 13,614 Police Stations in the country as on 01.01.2010. There are 387 All Women Police Station. The State-wise details are given in Annexure-I. No separate details are available with regard to cases registered and persons convicted especially in reference to crimes registered with All Women Police Stations / Women Cells.

(c) & (d): As per Seventh Schedule, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Constitution, and as such the the State Governments take decisions regarding creation of new police stations/police posts based on their requirements.

As per inputs provided by Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), they conducted a study in 2002 and the study has recommended the following yardsticks as general guidelines for creation of a police station:-

I. IPC Crimes : 500 to 1000 (can be less in rural areas)

II. Population : (50,000 to 1,50,000) (can be less in rural areas)

III. Areas upto 35 sq Kms in semi urban or rural areas (in urban areas, density of population to be the main criteria), etc.

(e): The details regarding the number of police personnel recruited in the country after February 2010, State / UT-wise is given in Annexure II.