

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS RELEASED FOR CCTNS
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds released to various States/UTs under the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) project and the number of cities connected so far with CCTNS, State-wise;
- (b) the extent to which CCTNS has increased efficiency and effectiveness of policing at all levels, especially at police stations level; and
- (c) the names of the cities in Maharashtra where CCTNS has been operationalised or which are proposed to be connected with it and the status of the project in Pune?

Answer

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

(a): Till date, funds to the tune of Rs. 418.87 crores have been released to all the State/UTs under the CCTNS project in various heads ranging from System Integrator, Project Management, Capacity Building to Networking as well. Details can be seen in the annexure. As of now, pilot testing for Core Application Software is going on at few chosen locations in the States of Assam, Kerala and Uttar Pradesh. No cities have so far been connected with CCTNS.

(b): CCTNS project is yet to be implemented (full fledged) across the country, however, Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) aims at creating a comprehensive and integrated system for enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of policing at the Police Station level through adoption of principles of e-Governance, and 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, which is a critical requirement in the context of the present day internal security scenario.

(c): As mentioned above, currently CCTNS has not been implemented anywhere in the country, hence as of now, CCTNS has not been operationalised in any city of Maharashtra. However, all the Police Offices (comprising Police Stations and Higher Offices) in the State of Maharashtra, as of the whole country, are proposed to be connected by the CCTNS network.