

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CCTV COVERAGE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has instructed all the States to increase CCTV coverage and establish more control rooms to nab criminals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the state Governments in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Under the Modernization of State Police Forces the Ministry of Home Affairs has introduced a new concept of Mega City Policing as a sub-Plan under the MPF Scheme from the year 2005-06 onwards.

It covers six cities, namely, Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Kolkata and Ahmedabad. Financial assistance is given to mega cities for procurement of modern and innovative equipment like Night Vision Devices, GPS/GIS for dial 100 system and patrol cars, surveillance camera systems, CCTV systems, security equipments like portable x-ray machines, vehicle scanner, vehicle number plate identification system, cyber patrol and communication monitoring system, integrated GIS based automated vehicle tracking and management system, etc. The Mega Cities are asked to prepare individual, city specific plans for consideration of the Government every year. The Plans are based on specific problem areas of Mega City Policing including details of demographic growth pattern, special problems faced in policing in large urban areas and crime investigation, traffic management, infrastructure available in terms of modern control rooms, digital radio trunking, communication system, PCR van network etc. and are approved by the Ministry in a High Power committee meeting in consultation with the officers of the State Governments and Police Officers.