

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SAFE CITY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched `safe city` project in six big cities of the country including the NCT of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the said project; and
- (c) the total funds granted in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (c): The Central Government has approved Mega City Policing (Safe City Project) as a sub-set of Modernisation of State Police Forces (VIPF) Scheme to be implemented in six cities with a provision of Central Share of Rs.432.90 crore to be provided in two years under Non-Plan. The requirements of the police forces of six cities, namely, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai are to be funded on 60:40 Centre:State cost sharing basis from the current financial year 2013-14. The Ministry of Home Affairs has issued detailed guidelines dated 28.2.2013 to the State Governments where the six Mega cities are located regarding Safe City Project. The primary emphasis of Safe City Project is on upgradation of basic infrastructure, to improve availability of modern weaponry, communication equipment, cover the cities with CCTV network, upgrade the Dial 100 System, engage modern highway patrol cars, etc. The NCT of Delhi is being funded separately under a Modernization Scheme for Union Territories.