

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR POLICE TRAINING  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a National Level University for police and forensics training;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to increase the use of technology in crime detection and investigation?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Presently, there is no proposal with the Government to set up a National Level University for police and forensic training.

(c): Eight specialized divisions viz. Ballistic, Chemistry, Explosives, Toxicology, Physics, Biology, Document and Speaker Identification/Tape Authentication Unit have been set up by the Government in its Central Forensic Science Laboratories with a view to promote the use of sophisticated technology in crime detection and investigation.

A Chief Forensic Scientist oversees the functioning of the six Central Forensic Science Laboratories and regularly reviews the technology employed in these laboratories to ensure adoption of latest technology in crime detection and investigation.

Officers and staff of the Central Forensic Science Laboratories are periodically deputed for training in usage of specialized equipments and technology.