

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:275

ANSWERED ON:08.12.2009

NATIONAL POLICE MISSION

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had constituted a National Police Mission and Micro-Missions thereunder;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives thereto;
- (c) whether the National Police Mission/Micro-Missions have submitted any report to the Government including a project report relating to human resource development and transparency in recruitment of State Police forces; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.275 FOR 08-12-2009 REGARDING "NATIONAL POLICE MISSION"

(a) & (b): National Police Mission (NPM) has been set up with the broad objective of seeking to transform the police forces in the country into effective instruments for maintenance of internal security and facing the challenges of the next century, by equipping them with the necessary material, intellectual and organizational resources. The Mission is also tasked with the responsibility of creating a new vision for the Police. Six Micro Missions have been set up under the National Police Mission to achieve the objectives of the NPM pertaining to specific areas of Policing viz. Human Resource Development; Community Policing; Communication and Technology; Infrastructure; New Processes (Process Engineering); and Proactive Policing and Visualizing future challenges. All of them encompass, as far as possible, the entire canvas of policing.

(c) to (d): The following projects recommended by the various Micro-Missions have been approved by the Government for implementation:-

(i) The project 'Community Counselling Centres' aims to facilitate an integrated approach towards resolution of conflicts affecting the women, children and other vulnerable sections of the society in partnership with resource persons, voluntary organizations and police. Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D) is monitoring the Project with support from the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).

(ii) The Project 'Soft Skill Training' aims to inculcate a citizen-friendly, service oriented attitude and improve service delivery of the police. The project will be implemented in Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode and Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has agreed to extend support to implement the project.

(iii) The project 'Needs of Indian Police for Effective Incident Response-Dial 100' aims at providing a prompt and effective police incident response management system for ensuring accountable and transparent delivery of police services with an assured quality level.

(iv) The project 'Transparent Recruitment Process' aims to ensure Transparency in the police recruitment by minimum human intervention and extensive use of technology.

The project report on 'Transparent Recruitment Process' has been circulated by Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D) to Director General of Police, Inspector General of Police of all States/Union Territories on 18-09-2009. This was followed up with a reference dated 16-11-2009 from Union Home Minister to Chief Minister of all States highlighting the importance of this Project and urging the State Governments to adopt the same for early implementation. The Ministry of Home Affairs, keeping in view the importance of this Project, has revised the recruitment process of constables in various Central Paramilitary Forces in order to make it fair, efficient, effective and transparent with an aim to reduce the scope of subjectivity and to maximize use of technology.