

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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POLICE STATIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the number of police stations and equip the police forces adequately to deal with the terrorist attacks more effectively in various States including Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) 'Police' is a State subject as per the VIth Schedule in the Constitution of India. Thus, the primary responsibility for managing the State Police and setting up of police station lies with the State Governments.

Modernization of Police Force (MPF) Scheme is an important initiative of the Government of India to strengthen the police infrastructure. Ministry of Home Affairs provides funds for police stations in specific areas such as Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected area, etc., from time to time.