## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

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## Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the guidelines/ framework for operationalisation of projects/schemes and allocation of funds under Nirbhaya Fund;
- (b) the details of projects started, funds allocated and utilized so far, State/city-wise;
- (c) whether the progress in the implementation of projects/schemes relating to the safety of women under the Nirbhaya Fund is not satisfactory;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government for faster roll out of the projects/schemes under Nirbhaya Fund?

## **Answer**

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

(a) to (e) Under the aegis of Nirbhaya fund, the Ministry of Home Affairs has envisioned establi- shment of an integrated Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) platform. The system shall have Geographical Information System (GIS) based Call Taking and Global Positioning System (GPS) based Police vehicle dispatch function that will help to improve the efficiency in responding to distress calls by women and provide speedy assistance to them. The project will be initially taken up in 114 cities and then scaled up across India in a phase wise manner. The project involves a total expenditure of Rs. 321.69 crore.

Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways is also setting up of a unified system at the National Level (National Vehicle Security and Tracking System) and State level (City Command and Control Centre) for GPS tracking of the location of,emer- gency buttons and video recording of incidents in public transport vehicles. In the first phase, 32 cities of 13 States in the country with a population of 1 million or more will be covered.

Total estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1404.68 crore which will be funded by Ministry of Finance from "Nirbhaya Fund".

As per information available, the above mentioned projects are at various stages of implementation.

There has been a minor delay in the implementation of the project of Ministry of Home Affairs, because the preparatory activities could not be initiated in time. The implementation of the project has been expedited. A Project Management consultant (PMC) has been appointed and discussions with States/UTs have been initiated.