GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:495 ANSWERED ON:12.08.2014 NIRBHAYA FUND Datta Shri Sankar Prasad;Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of projects being implemented by his Ministry under the Nirbhaya Fund;

(b) the funds allocated for such projects and the amount sanctioned so far, projectwise;

(c) the number of cities identified under these projects;

(d) whether there is any delay in the implementation of these projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken or being taken by the Government for speedy implementation of the projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 495 FOR 12.8.2014

(a) to (c): Ministry of Home Affairs has envisaged establishment of an integrated Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) platform for supporting 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 women distress calls and provide speedy assistance. The Project is to be implemented in 114 identified cities, which includes 54 cities having a population of more than one million cities / towns which are the capitals of the States/UTs as well as headquarters of 41 highly crime prone districts. The project involves a total expenditure of Rs. 321.69 crore which includes an implementation cost (one time) of Rs. 204.25 crore, recurring expenditure (operational cost for 5 Years) of Rs. 102.12 crore and expenses for the central monitoring and evaluation project management unit of approx Rs. 15.32 crore. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the proposal on 05.02.2014 and has sanctioned a total of Rs. 321.69 crore out of the Nirbhaya Fund. The list of cities earmarked for implementation of the project is given in Annexure.

(d) to (e): There has been a minor delay in the implementation of the project as funds have been allocated very recently in the Budget under the appropriate head to initiate expenditure. Hence no project activities could take place. However, preparatory activities to bring convergence of various stakeholders like Police, Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY), Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) have been initiated.