

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3625  
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2014  
CITIZEN COUNCIL IN POLICE STATION  
P. Shri Nagarajan

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Citizen Council/ Community Counselling Centre in every police station to reduce crime cases in the country including Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The National Police Mission under the Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D) have prepared a plan proposal on 'Community Counselling Centre' for implementation in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh and Chhattisgarh during the 12th Five Year Plan on pilot basis. The proposal prepared by BPR&D has been received in the Ministry of Home Affairs. The proposal envisages setting up of a Community Counselling Centre inside a Police Station premises and engage Police Personnel, Counsellors, Community Liaison Group Members and Non-Governmental Organisations to receive and address the grievances of the victims. The implementation of the proposal is subject to availability of funds, consent of the State Governments and other agencies, proposed to be engaged in the project implementation.