

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2714

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH FEBRUARY, 2014/MAGHA 30, 1935 (SAKA)

CRIME AND CRIMINAL TRACKING NETWORK AND SYSTEMS

2714. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI:
SHRI Mohd. ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rs. 2000 crore Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems is connecting all police stations in the country as well as digitizing the way critical information such as criminal records and fingerprints are stored and shared among law enforcement officials; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) to (b): Yes Sir, All the police stations created and notified in gazette till 31st March 2011 have been included in CCTNS. More than 15000 Police Stations across the 35 States/ UTs shall use an integrated application platform based on Core Application Software (CAS) or the State's own existing application.

In order to provide value to the end users of the application software, the old data has to be digitized and captured in the system as structured information. This information is critical to build the repository of crimes and criminals for Investigation Officers. The data is also required for statistical analysis and data mining. Out of total anticipated 5.63 crore records to be digitized across the country, a total of 2.93 crore records has been digitized as on 31st January 2014. Fingerprints enrolment capability is part of CCTNS project.

The envisaged objective of CCTNS is to make the Police functioning citizen-friendly, transparent, accountable, effective and efficient by automating the processes and functions at the level of the Police Stations and other police offices at various levels. With regards to sharing of details among the law enforcement officials, the intended users as of now are officials in Police Stations and higher offices including NCRB.
