

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1033

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 13, 1936 (SAKA)

STATUS OF CCTNS:

1033. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Government's ambitious project of connecting all Police Stations of all States and Union Territories of the country under the Crime & Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS);

(b) the benefits that are likely to accrue as a result thereof;

(c) the total funds allocated and spent so far on the project after it was conceived;

(d) whether the project was facing any software, hardware and network related problems; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to rectify the problems and other hurdles coming in the way of launching/commissioning of the project?

ANSWER

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

(a): Sir, as on 20th Feb 2015, about 58 percent of Police Stations are generating FIR through the system, 88 percent of total sites are ready for CCTNS implementation, 59 percent of the ten years' legacy data has been digitized and 76 percent of the total sites have been provided network connectivity under the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS).

(b): The likely benefits from the project are as under:

- 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.
- Improving delivery of citizen-centric services through effective usage of Information & Communication Technology (ICT).
- Provide the Investigating Officers with the tools, technologies and information to facilitate faster and more accurate investigation of crime and detection of criminals.
- Improve the Police functioning in various other areas such as Law & Order, Traffic Management, curbing organized crimes, resource management etc.
- Facilitate collection, storage, retrieval, analysis, transfer and sharing of data and Information among Police Stations, Districts, State headquarters and other organizations/ agencies, including those at Government of India level.
- Enable and assist the senior Police Officers in better management of Police Force.
- Keep track of the progress of the crime and criminal investigation and prosecution Cases, including progress of cases in the Courts.
- Reduction in manual and redundant Record keeping.

(c): Total fund allocated to States/UTs under the project is Rs. 1248.22 Crores. As on 15th February 2015, total funds of Rs. 876.92 Crores have been released and Rs. 586.06 Crores has been spent on the project after it was conceived.

(d) & (e): Yes Sir, The project has faced technical problems like implementation of the National Data Centre (NDC) application, replication of data from State to National Data Centre, delay in installation of satellite connectivity (VSAT) systems etc.

Advisories have been issued to States/UTs in this regard and regular meetings with all stakeholders take place to overcome the implementation problems.

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