

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1046

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

PROMOTION OF FORENSIC SCIENCE AND SCIENTIFIC PROCEDURES  
IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

1046. SHRI AVINASH PANDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the measures being taken by Government to promote the use of forensic sciences and scientific procedures in the conduct of criminal investigations; and

(b) whether any financial or technical assistance is being provided by the Central Government to State Governments for the capacity building of State police forces to carry out scientific investigations and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): To promote & strengthen the forensic sciences, Government provides funds under Modernization of Police Forces Scheme to the State governments for modernisation of police infrastructure which also includes component of development of Forensic Science Services.

(b): Directorate of Forensic Science Services (DFSS) provide all types of technical assistances to the State Forensic Science Laboratories by arranging trainings, seminars; workshop etc. DFSS also formulate Plan and Policies to promote capacity building in Forensic Sciences in the country and to assist and advice the Central and State Governments in all Forensic Science matters.

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