

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1104

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6TH MAY, 2015/VAISAKHA 16, 1937 (SAKA)

TRANSFERRING CCTNS SCHEME TO STATES

1104. DR. K.P. RAMALINGAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering transferring the centrally sponsored Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) scheme to the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government is considering e-integration of 15,000 police stations across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): With effect from 1st April 2015, the State Governments are expected to implement CCTNS scheme from their own resources and no funds have been allocated to MHA under Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) project for project implementation in the States.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The CCTNS Project envisages e-integration of more than 15000 Police Stations and 5000 Higher Offices across the country. These sites are being linked through a networking solution by BSNL-Virtual Private Network over Broadband (VPN over BB), Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access (WiMax) and Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) Technologies, depending upon the solution feasibility. 76 percent of the total sites have been provided network connectivity under the Project.
