

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1879

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03rd AUGUST, 2016/SRAVANA 12, 1938 SAKA)

SYNCHRONIZED POLICE PATROLLING IN METROPOLITAN CITIES

1879. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering proposal to get synchronized police patrolling in metropolitan cities to beef up patrolling and security on time, in view of rise in crimes against women, dalits and incidents of theft, burglary and murder;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government would provide any special funds for the State Governments to implement this proposal to have a visible police network, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) and (b): As per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, "Police" and "Public Order" are State subjects and, as such the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime lies with the States/UT Administrations.

(c) Under the component of Megacity Policing (MCP) a total of Rs.184.527 crores have been provided to 6 cities(Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Bengaluru) initially. The technical component of MCP comprises of CCTV surveillance, Command Control Centre(CCC), Dial 100 system, Fusion Centre/Data Centre, Highway Patrol Cars and Aerial Surveillance (UAV/Helicopters). The non-technical component includes Community Policy, Reaching out through Educational System, Training on soft skilling, attitudinal change in policemen and women police.
