

## Background of the Scheme

- The Ministry of Home Affairs has been implementing a Non Plan Scheme for Modernization State Police Forces since 1969-70 on Centre: State cost sharing basis i.e. (50-50) basis when Rs. 50 Lakh were allocated annually for the Scheme.
- In 1978-79 the allocation of amount was raised from Rs. 50 Lakh to Rs. 7 Crore per annum.
- From 1999-2000 allocation was further enhanced to Rs.100 Crore.
- In 2001 the annual allocation under the Scheme was raised Rs.1000 Crore w.e.f. 2000-01 onwards to counter challenges of terrorism and militancy effectively.
- The enhancement in Central allocation in 2000-01 was based on the base survey conducted by the BPR&D in the year 2000 to assess the deficiency in various areas of police administration in the States.
- The survey of BPR&D had indicated that a sum of Rs. 25000 Crore would be required to meet the current deficiencies in the State Police Forces in the country in the areas of mobility, police building, police housing, weaponry, forensic setup, training etc.
- Subsequently, the Central allocation was further enhanced to Rs.1400 crore per annum in 2003-04. The funding pattern of the

scheme was changed by grouping of States into 3 categories, i.e. 'A', 'B-1' and 'B-2' with 100%, 75% and 60% central funding respectively.