

## **ASSISTANCE TO NORTH-EASTERN STATES FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS /PROGRAMMES FOR UPGRADING POLICE INFRASTRUCTURE**

This is a new sub-scheme under the umbrella scheme of Modernisation of Police Forces.

### **Background**

The North Eastern States are heavily dependent on the central police forces on account of having international borders, peculiar geographic terrain and the state of socio-economic development. In the light of this, it is important to enhance capacity building of the police organisations in these States. Centre's support towards this end is all the more essential owing to industrial and infrastructural backwardness along with geographical constraints. North-eastern States find it difficult to raise resources on their own, especially for critical sectors such as maintenance of law and order.

### **Objective**

2. The objective of this component is to provide funds to assist the North Eastern States for execution of special projects /programmes, establishment/upgradation of training institutes, investigation facilities etc., which will be able to enhance and sustain capabilities and capacity building of the police in these States. Institutions that could be funded include hi-tech forensic laboratories, police training institutes, which would impart training for intelligence gathering, IT capabilities, weapons training, etc.

### **Funding pattern**

3. The States of (i) Arunachal Pradesh, (ii) Assam, (iii) Manipur, (iv) Meghalaya, (v) Mizoram, (vi) Nagaland, (vii) Sikkim, and (viii) Tripura may avail this component. The funding pattern is 90:10 (Centre : State).