

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1982**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH DECEMBER, 2025/ AGRAHAYANA 26, 1947
(SAKA)**

STRENGTHENING OF POLICE NETWORK (POLNET)

1982 # SMT. DARSHANA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts made by Government to strengthen the Police Network (POLNET);**
- (b) the manner in which the Police communication system has met the communication needs of organizations associated with public safety and disaster relief in the country; and**
- (c) the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (c): ‘Police’ is a State subject falling in List-II (State List) of Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. The efforts of the States for equipping and modernizing of their police forces are being assisted under the scheme of “Assistance to States & UTs for Modernization of Police” [erstwhile scheme of Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF)]. Under this scheme, central assistance is provided to all the States/UTs for weaponry, equipment for information technology, training, advanced communication equipment, cyber policing equipment, etc.

India's police communication system meets the needs of public safety and disaster relief organizations through a diversified network that includes High Frequency (HF)/Very High Frequency (VHF)/ Ultra High Frequency (UHF) radios for field operation and satellite based POLNET network for long distance and disaster area connectivity.

Upgradation of police communication system is a continuous process. The Fixed Satellite Services based Captive communication Network- POLNET has been upgraded nationwide to POLNET-2 to cater to the video, voice and data services of States/UTs Police and Central Armed Police forces (CAPFs).

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