

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1999**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH AUGUST, 2026/ SHRAVANA 14, 1948 (SAKA)

POLICE MODERNISATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFE CITY PROJECTS

**1999 # SHRI BRIJ LAL:
 SHRI SAMIK BHATTACHARYA:
 SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:
 DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) details of financial assistance extended to State Governments including Maharashtra and Gujarat for Modernisation of Police Forces with specific reference to advancements in weaponry, mobility and high-tech surveillance infrastructure during last three years;

(b) current status of implementation regarding Safe City Projects aimed at bolstering protection and safety of women within designated urban centres;

(c) status of deployment of Integrated Command and Control Centres and city-wide surveillance systems under Safe City Projects, the details thereof; and

(d) measures taken to strengthen emergency response systems and citizen-centric policing under Scheme for Modernisation of Police Forces and Safe City Projects including Maharashtra and Gujarat?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The details of financial assistance extended to State Governments including Maharashtra and Gujarat for the modernisation of police forces, with specific reference to advancements in weaponry, mobility, and high-tech surveillance infrastructure during the last three years under the scheme of 'Assistance to States and UTs for Modernization of Police (ASUMP)'

[erstwhile scheme of 'Modernisation of State Police Forces (MPF)'] is as under:

(Rs. In crore)

Sno.	Financial Year	<i>Allocation to Gujarat</i> (Central Share)	<i>Allocation to Maharashtra</i> (Central Share)	Allocation to other States (Central Share)
1	2023-24	13.73	18.28	213.18
2	2024-25	29.60	40.29	419.84
3	2025-26	29.89	40.69	416.81

The proposals of the State/UT governments to strengthen emergency response systems and citizen-centric policing are also considered under the scheme of 'Assistance to States and UTs for Modernization of Police (ASUMP)'.

The Safe City Project was launched as a pilot initiative during 2018-19 in eight cities, namely, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow and Mumbai. While minimum desirable components, such as smart surveillance, safe public transport and GIS-based crime mapping, were prescribed, the cities were provided flexibility to decide key components based on their local requirements and existing infrastructure, while adhering to the common objective of enhancing women's safety and curbing crimes against women.

The Project is in the final stage of implementation. The entire Central Share has been released in respect of six cities, namely, Ahmedabad,

Bengaluru, Chennai, Kolkata, Lucknow and Mumbai. As per the latest progress reports received from the cities, over 87% of the sanctioned surveillance infrastructure, including CCTV cameras and Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs), has been made operational. The city-wise status of the components established under the Project is placed at Annexure.

As observed in the independent evaluation of the Safe City Project conducted by the Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog, the Project has strengthened emergency response systems and citizen-centric policing through technology-enabled surveillance and command infrastructure. The evaluation has also noted that dedicated women safety initiatives, such as Rani Chennamma Squad in Bengaluru, Nirbhaya Squads in Mumbai and Lucknow, and She Teams in Ahmedabad, have enhanced police visibility and facilitated prompt response to incidents relating to women's safety.

Status of components established under the Safe City Project as on 30.07.2026

(as per latest progress report received by MHA)

1. AHMEDABAD

Component	Target	Status
Abhayam Vans	100	100
One Stop Crisis Centre	2	2
She Team Vehicles	100	100
GIS based crime mapping	-	Completed
Senior Citizen friendly mobile application	1	Completed
Women and Senior Citizen Friendly Bus Stops	146	Completed
Face Recognition System	100	Completed
Electric Personal Transporter	04	04
ICCC Software	1	Completed
Ekta Ground and CCTV (Sabarmati River Front)	01	Completed
Public Address and Emergency Call Box Application	01	Completed
Video Analytics (17 Analytics)	-	Achieved
CCTV Surveillance (Locations)	88	87 live
QR Code Based Tracking System in public transportation	1	In progress
All Women Cyber Unit (Cyber Equipment)	02	In progress

2. BENGALURU

Component	Target	Status
CCTV Surveillance (All Types)	11000+	11000+
GIS Based Crime Mapping	-	Achieved
Safety Islands	50	50
ICCC / Video Enhancement / Cyber Forensics	-	Achieved
Integrated Support Centre for Women and Children	1	1
Setting up of Women Help Desk	111 PS & 8 Hospitals	111 PS & 8 Hospitals
Women Police Outpost	60	60
Karnataka State Police App (Upgrade)	-	Achieved
Complaint Box	111 PS	111 PS
Forensic Vans with SOC Kits	08	08
Gender Sensitization - Awareness Campaign in Schools, Prison, and Public	-	Achieved
Rani Chennama Team	4 Batches	Completed
Dash Cams	250	Completed
Toilet facilities in stations and bandobast	10	Completed
Gender Sensitization - Awareness Campaign in Police	-	Completed
Cyber Labs	05	05

3. CHENNAI

Component	Target	Status
Remote Monitoring of Street Lights	7077	7077
Safety Monitoring in GCC Schools with girls	636 CCTV	636 CCTV
Supply of Sanitary Napkins to GCC Schools	159 Schools	159 Schools
Improvement of lighting facilities in public places	-	Achieved
Night Shelter for Women with disability	-	Achieved
Gender and Policy Lab	1	1
Mobile Toilets	15	15
Toilets for Women (incl. renovation work)	670	670
Vehicle for Women Pink Patrol	52 (4-W) & 45 (2-W)	52 (4-W) & 45 (2-W)
Surveillance System (Locations)	1750	1750
Cyber Forensic Lab	-	Achieved
Gender Sensitization and Training	-	Achieved
GIS Based Crime Mapping	-	Achieved
Safe and Smart Self-Defence (GCC Schools)	17 Grounds	15 Grounds
ICCC	-	In progress
Security enablers in Public Transport	2500 Buses & 66 Depos	In progress
Pink Auto Initiative	250 Women	In progress

4. DELHI

Component	Target	Status
Prakhar Vans	88	88
Mobile Command and Control Centre	02	02
Fix and PTZ Cameras	8367	6709 installed
ANPR Cameras	1622	1265 installed
Integration of existing cameras with ICCC	15000	5852 integrated
Gun Shot Detection System	200	In progress
Public Address System	300	148 integrated
Advanced Video Analytics (Software)	-	Operational
ICCC	-	Partially Operational
NDR (Near Disaster Recovery Centre)	-	In progress

5. HYDERABAD

Component	Target	Status
CCTV Cameras	2306	2306
Forensic Labs	02	Completed
Outreach Vehicles	05	05
Incognito Vehicles	08	08
Centre for Development and Empowerment of Women (CDEW)	30	27
Bharosa Centre	03	02
She Toilets	300	60
Pelican Signals	94	77
Transit Dorms	1	In progress

6. KOLKATA

Component	Target	Status
Strengthening of Patrolling Fleet	9 Division	Achieved
Aerial Surveillance Drones	08	Achieved
Body Cameras	1200	Achieved
Gender Sensitization and Training Programme	250	Achieved
Cyber Crime Investigation Lab	9 Division	Achieved
70 Nos. Patrolling Vehicle, 18 nos. Mobile Toilet Van, 04 nos. Mobile Kitchen, 10 nos. Mobile Changing Van	-	Achieved
Streetlights at dark spots	330	330
Capacity Building and Awareness Programmes on Women Safety	-	Achieved
Vending machines with incinerator	386 Schools	386 Schools
Smart classroom for in house training and video conferencing rooms in courts, correctional homes	-	Achieved
Portable Bio Toilet	25	25
Body Worn Cameras	1200	1200
CCTV Cameras	7820	5870 completed
Construction of Data Centre	-	Completed

7. LUCKNOW

Component	Target	Status
Pink Patrol	100 (2-W) & 11 (4-W)	Achieved
Pink Booth	100	Achieved
Asha Jyoti Kendra	01	Achieved
LED Streetlights	3625	3625
Integrated Smart Control Room	-	Achieved
CCTV Surveillance (Locations)	200	Achieved
Pink Toilets	74	Achieved
Delivering Women Safety Services through 1090 (Infrastructure)	-	Achieved
Delivering Women Safety Services through 1090 (Capacity Building – Training of people)	78000	54156
Buses with Safety Measures	165	149

8. MUMBAI

Component	Target	Status
CCTV Surveillance	5422	Achieved
Emergency Response Vehicles	993	993
Forensic Evidence Collection System	105	105
Mobile Data Terminals (1355) & Smart Phones (500)	-	Achieved
Public Address System	670	Achieved
Capacity Building and Training (Police & WCD)	-	Achieved
Vehicles - Nirbhaya Mobile Victim Support Group	05	05
Mobile Forensic Vans	05	05
Nirbhaya Discrete Patrolling Squad	95 Vehicles & 200 Smart Phones	Achieved
Social Media analytics lab & Cyber Crime Analytics Cell	-	Achieved
Mumbai Police Application, Nirbhaya Feedback Call Centre and Integrated Grievances Redressal Management System		In progress
Illumination of dark spots	38	17
Forensic and Fingerprint Identification Tools	-	In progress
Cyber Forensic Tools (Procurement & Training)	6 Labs	03 completed
Photography Cell	-	In progress
Dog Squad Infrastructure	-	In progress
Revamp of Women Help Desk	93 PS	In progress
Modernization of Nirbhaya Centre for Assistance and Counselling of Women	01 @ NM Joshi Marg	In progress
Modernization of Nirbhaya Counselling Centre	05 regional and 13 Zonal Centres	In progress