

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 387**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND JULY, 2026/ ASHADHA 31, 1948 (SAKA)

MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCES IN BIHAR

387 # SHRI SHAMBHU SHARAN PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the Scheme of Assistance to States and UTs for Modernisation of Police Forces; and

(b) the details of funds released by the Central Government for Modernisation of Police Forces during the last five years?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): The objective of the Scheme is to equip the State/UT Police Forces adequately through development of relevant infrastructure. The focus of the scheme is to strengthen police infrastructure at the cutting edge level by equipping the police stations with modern technology, weaponry, communication equipment, etc. along with construction of Police Stations in all the States/UTs. Further, it includes mobility and construction of other police infrastructure, including housing, in specified areas.

During the last five financial years, the Government of Bihar was allocated Central assistance under the Scheme as per the approved Annual Action Plans. The year-wise allocations were ₹27.62 crore in 2021-22, ₹27.14 crore in 2022-23, ₹13.94 crore in 2023-24, ₹30.09 crore in 2024-25 and ₹125.49 crore in 2025-26.

However, central assistance under the Scheme was released on the basis of availability of funds, utilisation of previously released funds, and compliance with the Scheme Guidelines and the extant financial instructions issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. Consequently, the releases made to the State have varied across the years in accordance with these parameters.
