

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 357.**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH JULY, 2017/ ASHADHA 27, 1939 (SAKA)

CYBER WING POLICE FORCES

**357. SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:
SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:
SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the programme for modernisation of police forces with the capacity for handling cyber related crimes in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has instructed the State Governments to create a separate cyber wing police forces and purchase modern technological weapons under the scheme of modernisation of police forces;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the fiscal allocation made by the Government for this purpose; and

(d) the other steps being taken to encourage modernisation of Central/State Police forces in the country during the last three years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a) to (d): Under Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF) Scheme, with a view to strengthen State Police Forces, assistance is provided to the State Governments in the form of grant-in-aid towards purchase of equipment, including equipment for handing Cyber Crimes, as per strategic priorities of the States incorporated in the respective State Action Plans. Several states

have included cyber related equipment in their State Action Plans as per their requirements for which funds have been released. Law & order and crime investigation, being state subjects, are addressed by State specific mechanisms including for cyber crimes.

Details of funds allocated to states under MPF scheme during the last three years and the current year are as follows :

Year	Allocation		
	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
2014-15	860	537.50	1397.50
2015-16	Nil	595.00	595.00
2016-17	Nil	595.00	595.00
2017-18	Nil	769.00	769.00

In addition, Rs. 87.60 Crore were released to incentivize better performing states to take up identified modernization activities including establishment of District level Cyber Centres during the year 2016-17.
