GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 361.

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

FORENSIC LABORATORY IN ANDHRA PRADESH

361. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government as a promise made in the 10th Schedule of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 has proposed to establish Forensic Laboratory in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has also been received in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of actual execution of the work?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) : An umbrella scheme for 'Modernisation of Police Forces' of Ministry of Home Affairs has been envisaged. The proposal for establishment of a new hi-tech State Forensic Science Laboratory at Amaravati with a proposed outlay of Rs.253.40 Crore, with Rs. 152 Crore as central assistance to State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh is part of the said umbrella scheme.

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