

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *49**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06TH FEBRUARY, 2018 / MAGHA 17, 1939 (SAKA)

SURVEY ON POLICE STATIONS

***49. SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of police stations functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) whether any survey has been conducted through Quality Council of India to identify the best police stations across the country, if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the aims and objectives of the survey;**
- (c) the criteria fixed by the Government to evaluate the police stations;**
- (d) the total funds allocated/released/ utilised for modernization of police stations/police forces in the country during each of the last three years and the current year; and**
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the performance of policing in the country?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.**

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *49 FOR 6.2.2018 BY SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR AND SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO REGARDING 'SURVEY ON POLICE STATIONS.'

(a): According to data submitted by BPR&D, the total number of Police Stations functioning in the country are 15579. The State-wise and UT-wise details, as on 1.1.2017 is at Annexure-I.

(b): Yes Madam, a survey was conducted by the Quality Council of India (QCI). A detailed methodology incorporating assessment of performance, infrastructure and citizen feedback were prepared in association with QCI. During the survey a list of 59 Police Stations were prepared, wherein, two best Police Stations were nominated by each State whereas one Police Station was nominated by each UT. The aim of the survey was to bring healthy competition, ultimately resulting in improvement in law & order situation, crime prevention and prosecution rate.

(c): The criteria fixed for evaluating the Police Stations was prepared by BPR&D covering almost all the aspects required for grading a Police Station. Overall scoring was arrived by allocating weightages to 'Performance' and 'Infrastructure & Citizen Feedback' in the ratio of 80:20.

The criteria to assess the 'Performance' were Crime Prevention and proactive measures, Action against anti-social elements, Disposal of cases, Detection work, Back-end work, Community policing and Maintenance of Law & Order.

The criteria to assess the 'Infrastructure and Citizen Feedback' were Infrastructure of the Police Station Building, Discipline & Approachability of the personnel, Storage of Records and Infrastructure of Mess & Barracks. Further, responses were obtained from the people approaching the Police Stations and also from common people regarding their satisfaction on delivery of services by policemen, their attentiveness and visibility at the time of crime.

Further Assessors were trained to ensure quality and consistency in the survey across police stations. To ensure authenticity of data, the samples were collected on real time basis. A list of top ten Police Stations emerged from survey is at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e): To equip the State Police Forces with latest equipment and technological advancement, the State Governments are being funded under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Force (MPF) by the Ministry of Home Affairs. The data regarding total funds allocated/released/utilized for modernization of police forces in the country during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-III.

Further, as 'Police' is a State subject under the Seventh Schedule of the constitution of India, it is the primary responsibility of the State Governments/UTs administrations to improve policing. However, in this regard, the Centre Government assists the States/UTs from time to time.

Annexure-I for Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *49 for 6.2.2018

Number of Police Stations functioning in the country, and State-wise and UT-wise

(As on 1.1.2017)

Sl.No.	States/Uts	Police Stations
1.	2.	3.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1017
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	101
3.	Assam	347
4.	Bihar	1064
5.	Chhattisgarh	428
6.	Goa	26
7.	Gujarat	650
8.	Haryana	295
9.	Himachal Pradesh	116
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	222
11.	Jharkhand	506
12.	Karnataka	951
13.	Kerala	520
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1095
15.	Maharashtra	1162
16.	Manipur	100
17.	Meghalaya	39
18.	Mizoram	38
19.	Nagaland	78
20.	Odisha	614
21.	Punjab	399
22.	Rajasthan	861
23.	Sikkim	29
24.	Tamil Nadu	1541
25.	Telangana	721
26.	Tripura	81
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1528
28.	Uttarakhand	156
29.	West Bengal	585
30.	A & N Islands	24
31.	Chandigarh	17
32.	D & N Haveli	2
33.	Delhi	192
34.	Daman & Diu	5
35.	Lakshadweep	16
36.	Puducherry	53
All India Total		15,579

Top 10 Police Stations emerged from survey

1. R.S. Puram, Coimbatore
2. Panjagutta, Hyderabad
3. Gudamaba, Lucknow
4. Dhipguri, Jalpaiguri
5. K4 PS, Aanna Nagar, Chennai
6. Banbhoolpara, Nainital
7. Ghiror, Mainpuri
8. Rishikesh, Dehradun
9. Valapattanam, Kannur
10. Kirti Nagar, Delhi

Annexure-III for Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *49 for 6.2.2018

Total funds allocated/released/utilized for modernization of police forces in the country during each of the last three years and the current year

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Year	Allocation	Release	Utilized
1.	2014-2015	1375.01	1397.22	1289.28
2.	2015-2016	520.25	661.79	447.34
3.	2016-2017	520.25	593.80	Utilization not due
4.	2017-2018 Current Year	685.10	217.18	Utilization not due
