

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3402**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 01ST JANUARY, 2019/ PAUSHA 11, 1940 (SAKA)

EIGHT HOURS SHIFT SYSTEM IN POLICE STATIONS

3402. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to implement the recommendations of the report “National Requirement of Manpower for 8 hours shift in Police stations” published by the Bureau of Police Research and Development in 2014;

(b) if so, the steps taken towards implementation of the same;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the efforts being made to implement the same; and

(d) the details of police departments and police commissionerates which have introduced the 8 hour shift system, Statewise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Bureau of Police Research and Development sponsored a research project titled ‘National Requirement of Manpower for 8-Hour Shifts in Police Stations’ to the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad. The said research project was successfully completed and a copy of the report alongwith an executive summary was forwarded to all the States/ UTs. “Police” is State subject as per Entry 2 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution. Accordingly, the responsibility to implement the various police reforms measures rests with the respective State Govt./UTs Administration.
