

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 72**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH DECEMBER, 2018/AGRAHAYANA 20, 1940 (SAKA)
STUDENT-POLICE CADET PROGRAMME**

72. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of the Student-Police Cadet Programme that has been launched recently;**
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to evolve a participatory approach towards the programme for its execution as a Mission Mode project and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of Government schools identified for the initial round of implementation and the topics that these schools would be broadly expected to cover under the programme;**
- (d) the funds released to the States for the programme; and**
- (e) whether this programme has a provision for feedback from relevant stakeholders and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Student Police Cadet (SPC) Programme was launched nationally on the 21st of July, 2018 at Tau Devi Lal Stadium, Gurugram, by Union Home Minister. The programme seeks to build a bridge between the Police and the larger community through school students by inculcating values and ethics in them through classes in schools and outside.

The Union Governments has partnered with State Governments & UT Administrations for the purpose. The State Governments/UT Administrations have been empowered to identify the Schools for implementation of the Programme. The Programme shall be at first implemented in Government schools in both urban and rural areas.

The programme seeks to cover broadly two kinds of topics: (i) Crime prevention and control and (ii) Values and ethics. Under the first part, the topics covered are – Community Policing, Road Safety, Fight against Social Evils, Safety of Women & Children, Fight against Corruption and Disaster Management. The topics covered under the second part are – Values & Ethics, Respect for Elders, Empathy & Sympathy, Tolerance, Patience, Attitude, Team Spirit and Discipline.

(d): An amount of Rs. 103.049 crores has been released to the States for implementation of the programme. An amount of Rs.50,000 has been earmarked for each school to be spent on educational aids, training and contingency.

(e) There is a provision to monitor the programme being implemented in the States/UTs at regular intervals.
