GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 346

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH FEBRUARY, 2019/ MAGHA 16, 1940 (SAKA)
NATIONAL POLICE CADET PROGRAMME

346. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Government has launched a National Student Police Cadet Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the aim of the said programme is to incorporate civic sense, social responsibilities and inclusiveness in the youth, besides solving problem of contemporary youth; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): 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 Police and larger social community through school students by inculcating values and ethics in them through classes in schools and outside.

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

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This 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.

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