GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 364

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH NOVEMBER, 2019/ KARTIKA 28, 1941 (SAKA)

NATIONAL POLICE UNIVERSITY

364. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

SHRI SELVAM G.:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a world-class National Police University (NPU) exclusively for police to provide intense training, Research and Development (R&D) and policy making;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any land has been identified by the Government for this purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the programmes to be offered in the university;

(e) the details regarding the source of funding for this project and the time by which the University is likely to start functioning; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to make police force in India a world class unit?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): Government has planned to establish a world-class National Police University for education and research in the domains of policing, law enforcement and related areas of internal security and public safety, at a suitable location. In the first instance, the University would offer courses in Police Sciences, Cyber Forensics, Risk Management and Criminology.

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(e): The University will be funded by Government of India. The functioning of the University is incumbent upon the Legislation of the National Police University Bill in the Parliament.

(f): "Police" and "law and order" are State subjects and it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments /UT Administrations to bring in the requisite reforms in the Police administration to meet the needs of modern policing. Central Government allocates funds as support incentive to State Governments for implementation of Police reforms, under the scheme of "Assistance to States for Modernisation of Police".
