

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2069**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD MARCH, 2020/ PHALGUNA 13, 1941 (SAKA)

EQUIPMENT FOR RAJASTHAN POLICE FORCE

†2069. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken by the Government to equip the police force in Rajasthan with latest technology and to procure modern equipments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds spent in this regard during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the extent to which Rajasthan Police has been modernised as a result of the said exercise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Modernisation of police forces is a continuous and ongoing process. 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. As such, responsibility of equipping and modernizing the State Police Forces lies with the State Governments, in this case the Government of Rajasthan. However, to supplement the efforts of the States, assistance is provided to the State Governments for equipping and modernizing of their police forces under the scheme of 'Assistance to States for Modernisation of Police' [erstwhile scheme of

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Modernisation of State Police Forces]. The State Governments formulate their State Action Plans as per their strategic priorities and requirements. The State Governments have been provided central assistance for acquisition of latest weaponry, training gadgets, advanced communication devices and equipment for forensics and cyber crime laboratories etc. The details of central funds allocated and released to the Government of Rajasthan for modernization of police force under the scheme during the last three years and the current year are as below:

(in Rs. crore)

Year		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20*
Allocation	To State Government	25.09	33.90	29.62	31.26
	For release in kind	3.90	4.26	4.21	Nil
	TOTAL	28.99	38.16	33.83	31.26
Release	Against allocation	23.18	33.90	29.62	22.795
	For supply in kind	3.90	4.26	4.21	Nil
	Supplementary/Better Performance	5.80	Nil	18.93	Nil
	Student Police Cadet (SPC) Programme	1.66	2.22	2.14	Nil
	Incentives for Police Reforms	Nil	Nil	7.69	Nil
	Anti Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs)	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.530
	TOTAL	34.54	40.38	62.59	23.325

*release position as on 27.02.2020
