

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2469**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH MARCH, 2021/ PHALGUNA 18, 1942 (SAKA)

SMART POLICE STATION SCHEME

†2469. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include all the States of the country under Smart Police Station Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b) 'Public Order' and 'Police' being State subjects as per the Constitution of India, the principal responsibility of modernisation of Police Stations lies with the State Governments. There is no scheme named 'Smart Police Station Scheme', however, under the scheme of 'Assistance to States for Modernisation of Police', the Government of India provides assistance for acquiring modern gadgets and weaponry for police stations as per the proposal of State Governments.
