

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*209**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD AUGUST, 2021/ SRAVANA 12, 1943 (SAKA)

MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE

***209. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh is one of the six States identified for award of incentive and grants for 2019-20 under Modernisation of Police Force;**
- (b) whether Rs. 36 crores have been given for the State as incentive;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of requests made by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for financial assistance to further modernize Andhra Pradesh State Police and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *209 FOR ANSWER ON 03.08.2021 ON THE SUBJECT OF “MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE”

(a) to (c): ‘Police’ and ‘Public Order’ are State subjects under the seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. However, the Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments towards equipping and modernizing of their police forces, under the centrally sponsored scheme of ‘Assistance to States for Modernisation of Police’. Under the scheme, upto 20% allocated funds are earmarked for providing incentives for implementation of Police reforms. Andhra Pradesh is one of the six States identified for award of this incentive during 2019-20 and an amount of Rs.35.98 crore was released. The State Government planned to utilize this amount for the following projects:

- i. Construction of Integrated Command & Control Centre for North Coastal Zone,**
- ii. Weapon Management Project in 5 units,**
- iii. Upgradation of Digital UHF Trunking System,**
- iv. Palm Print Live Scanners & Mobile AFIS systems for Finger Print Bureau of CID,**
- v. Procurement of Hardware of CCTNS Project**
- vi. Smart Policing & Training Infrastructure.**

(d): The funds allocated and released to Andhra Pradesh for modernization of State police force under this scheme during the last three years are as below:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Allocation	Release	Remarks
2018-19	26.48	50.81	Released amount include better performance incentives of Rs.14.81 crore & incentives for police reforms of Rs.7.69 crore
2019-20	24.46	75.36	Released amount include better performance incentives of Rs.14.92 crore & incentives for police reforms of Rs.35.98 crore
2020-21	24.46	5.83	Less release due to substantial unspent balance with the State

In addition, the Government of India also released funds to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up / upgradation of Forensic Science Laboratories (Rs. 42.35 crore) and for Greyhounds Training Centre (Rs. 9.08 crore) during the years 2017-18 and 2018-19.
