

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1411**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD MAY, 2016/VAISAKHA 13, 1938 (SAKA)

RESEARCH PROJECT

1411. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) has suggested changing the pattern of assigning fellowships and research projects on subjects related to policing and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the BPR&D wants to limit itself to give funds and topics of research to the universities and other prominent institutes including IITs and the IIMs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the BPR&D has also suggested for constituting a committee comprising of Union Home Secretary, DG of BPR&D and DG of Police by rotation for awarding research grants for big projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A proposal for revamping the fellowships in Criminology and Police Science on the pattern of University Grants Commission fellowship has been received from Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) and the same is under examination.

BPR&D has proposed for involving reputed institutions also such as Central Universities, IITs, IIMs etc. for such programmes.

(c): Yes, Madam. The proposal is under examination.

(d): Does not arise.
