

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:266
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POLICE NETWORK
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had decided to establish a Comprehensive Police Network to connect National Capital with all the State Capitals;
- (b) if so, the progress made in the matter so far; and
- (c) the time by when the project is likely to be completed and become operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c): The Ministry of Home Affairs through the Directorate of Coordination, Police Wireless is in the process of implementing a Satellite based telecommunication network, POLNET, which will, inter alia, connect the National capital with the capitals of the States/Union Territories. The contract for the project has been awarded to M/S Bharat Electronics Limited on turnkey basis. As per the terms of the contract, the installation and commissioning of the project is to be completed by December, 2004.