

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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COMPUTERISED FINGER PRINT SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Police has acquired a new finger print based Computerised Remote Identification of Suspects (CRIS) System to facilitate instant identification of criminals as reported in the Times of India, dated December 23, 2006;
- (b) the manner in which such system is likely to be benefited for Delhi Police;
- (c) the cost of this system;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to install the said system in other Police Departments of the country; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be installed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

- (a): Yes Sir. Delhi Police has installed Computerized Remote Identification of Suspects (CRIS) system in one Police Station each in nine Districts in the first phase as a pilot project.
- (b): Delhi Police is likely to be benefited by the system in the following manner:
 - (i) It will facilitate effective and efficient management of identity of suspects/criminals;
 - (ii) Check the false demographic details, such as name, address etc. as fingerprint is the established unique identification;
 - (iii) Help in speeding up crime investigation and verification of fingerprint on almost real time basis;
 - (iv) Help in verifying the fingerprint data at police station level itself at all times.
- (c): The total cost of server including hardware and software is Rs. 5,65,019/- plus taxes and the cost of client software/system is Rs. 55,000/- each plus taxes. The existing computers available under Common Integrated Police Application Project are being used.
- (d) & (e): Installation of Computerized Remote Identification of suspects (CRIS) system in States comes under the purview of the respective State Government.