

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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POLICE NET PROJECT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Police Net Project(POLNET) launched by the Ministry three years back ;
- (b) the details of the States which defaulted on this count and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the funds spent on this project, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): A satellite based police telecommunication system known as POLNET is presently under implementation through Directorate of Coordination Police Wireless (DCPW), New Delhi. Installation of Satellite portion of POLNET project has been completed at all the State Headquarters/District Headquarters

(except a few new districts) and is fully functional. The installation of POLNET Multi Access Radio Telephone (MART) Radio Subscriber Units (RSUs) has been completed at all the feasible sites of 15 States/Union Territories and installation work on the feasible locations is in progress in 14 States. The sites in Lakshadweep are not feasible for installation of MART RSUs.

(b) In Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and States of Bihar & Orissa, the installation of Multi Access Radio Telephone Radio Subscriber Units has not yet started due to geographical conditions, non- completion of sites, finalisation of tender for equipment. Also States of Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh had initially shown reluctance for installation of the MART equipment of the terrestrial links but have now indicated their willingness for installation of the MART equipment.

(c) The POLNET Project is funded by Government of India under the Scheme of Modernisation of State Police Forces. Out of the total cost of Rs.99.06 crores to implement the POLNET Project, an expenditure of Rs.91.46 crores has been incurred. The total share of the expenditure till date in respect of States/Union Territories and Central Para Military Forces is Rs. 914662045/-. States/Union Territories and Central Para Military Forces wise details of the expenditure is at the Annexure.