



# Cyber wing police forces

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Under Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF) Scheme, with a view to strengthen State Police Forces, assistance is provided to the State Governments in the form of grant-in-aid towards purchase of equipment, including equipment for handling Cyber Crimes, as per strategic priorities of the States incorporated in the respective State Action Plans. Several states have included cyber related equipment in their State Action Plans as per their requirements for which funds have been released. Law & order and crime investigation, being state subjects, are addressed by State specific mechanisms including for cyber crimes.

Details of funds allocated to states under MPF scheme during the last three

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years and the current year are as follows:

Year	Allocation		Total
	Plan	Non. Plan	
2014-15	860	537.50	1397.50
2015-16	Nil	595.00	595.00
2016-17	Nil	595.00	595.00
2017-18	Nil	769.00	769.00

In- addition, Rs. 87.60 Crore were released to incentivize better performing states to take up identified modernization activities including establishment of District level Cyber Centres during the year 2016-17.

This was stated by the Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir in a written reply to question by Shri Anoop Mishra, Smt. Kirron Kher and Shri K. Parasuraman in the Lok Sabha today.

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