

- A review meeting was held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh on 17th June, 2014 wherein it was decided to direct all stakeholders to expedite the Project implementation.

National Identity Card for each citizen

305. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to launch a National Identity Card for each citizen; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) and (b) The Citizenship Act, 1955 provides the Central Government to compulsorily register every citizen of India and issue National Identity Card to him. It has been decided that National Population Register (NPR) should be completed and taken to its logical conclusion, which is the creation of National Register of India Citizen (NRIC) and National Identity Cards would be issued to Citizens by verification of citizenship status of every usual resident in the NPR.

Progress made in Nirbhaya Project

†306. SHRI PRABHAT JHA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has launched the Nirbhaya Project with a view to strengthening the safety of women in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the progress of the said project along with the activities being carried out under it are satisfactory;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the special efforts being made by Government to provide sufficient resources in order to expedite the said project and to ensure smooth conducting of activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved a ₹ 361.69 crores project on 4th February 2014 that aims at 'Establishment of an integrated Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) platform for supporting Geographical Information System (GIS) Based Call Taking and Geographical Positioning System (GPS) based Police vehicle dispatch to respond to women and other distress calls and ensure speedy assistance to them.

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