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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *191**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH DECEMBER, 2023/ AGRAHAYANA 29, 1945
(SAKA)**

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY

191 # SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the means of imparting training to the instructors of other Police Training Institutes at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad; and

(b) the details of special arrangements made for training of Police Officers of North- Eastern States of India?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 191# FOR ANSWER ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2023 REGARDING “SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY”

(a) & (b): Concerted efforts are being made by the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA), Hyderabad for imparting training to the instructors of various Police Training Institutes. Training programmes for training of Instructors are scheduled by the Academy on regular basis as per need assessment. During 2018-2019, 25 Short-term training programmes were conducted on the subjects - Gender Sensitization, Human Rights, Missing Children, Intellectual Property Rights and Negotiation Skills for different State Police Academies. In these training programmes, 693 Police Personnel were trained and the services of these trainers are being utilized regularly for imparting training in various subjects at different State Police Academies / institutions / agencies.

In 2022, SVPNPA also conducted a ‘Training of Trainers (ToT)’ program for Police personnel from Union Territories (UTs).

Till 2023, the National Digital Crime Resource and Training Centre (NDCRTC) of SVPNPA trained 7321 trainers (at all ranks) in 127 courses in the field of Cyber Crime Investigation, Cyber Forensics and Cyber Security.

In addition to the above, 4336 police officers from various states have also been trained in 121 tactical courses / modules organized by SVPNPA.

Specific steps have been taken for making special arrangements for the training of the police officers of the North Eastern states of India. A dedicated academy called North Eastern Police Academy (NEPA), Shillong has been established in July 1978 to cater Police training requirements of North Eastern States. The Academy imparts Basic course training for directly recruited Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySPs) and Sub-Inspectors (SIs) of all the North Eastern States (Assam, Manipur, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura and Mizoram) and Sikkim. The Academy also offers short-term specialized courses on contemporary and relevant issues for in-service police officers. Since inception, NEPA has trained 895 directly recruited DySPs & 4127 SIs in 52 Basic Courses and 32,347 Police Officers in short term in-service specialized courses. A Bharat Darshan programme is also being conducted for the trainees by NEPA. DySPs (Probationers) are also being sent for the Army Attachments.

Further, NEPA and SVPNPA signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in 2023 to design & offer different types of in-service programmes / courses for (i) bringing police officers in close interaction with officers of

other Departments, (ii) facilitating exchange of Faculty members for various training & academic programmes and (iii) mutually conducting joint certificate courses / training courses. This MoU has enhanced the training capabilities of Officer Trainees (OTs) of NEPA specially in conducting specialized courses like Cyber Crime Investigation, Digital Forensics, Jungle Tactics, Explosives, IEDs and Post Blast Procedure and Urban Intervention Operation.

Additionally, in order to give specialized training NEPA has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with National Forensic Science University (NFSU), Gandhinagar; Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), Gandhinagar; Sardar Patel University of Police, Security & Criminal Justice (SPUPSCJ), Jodhpur and Meghalaya Police.

In the above sequence of special arrangements for the training of police officers from North Eastern states, Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI), Kolkata (a training institute of Bureau of Police Research & Development) has trained 712 police personnel from the North Eastern States.
