

BUREAU OF POLICE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

The Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D) was set up in 1970 to identify the needs and problems of the police in the country, undertake research projects and studies, and suggest modalities to overcome problems and challenges and meet the needs and requirements of the police. It was also mandated to keep abreast of the latest developments in the fields of science and technology, both in India and abroad, with a view to promoting the use of appropriate technology in police work. Over the years, the BPR&D has also been entrusted with the responsibility of monitoring the training needs and quality of training in the States and Central Police Organisations, and providing assistance for the same, as also assisting the States in modernization of the State Police Forces and Correctional Administration. In the process, the BPR&D has also been tasked to assist the Ministry of Home Affairs and the CPFs, etc., in the development of Standards, Quality Requirements (QRs), etc., with respect to various types of equipments and items pertaining to infrastructure. More recently, the BPR&D has also been entrusted with the responsibility of anchoring and coordinating the work of the National Police Mission .

Despite the significant growth and expansion in the functions and responsibilities of the BPR&D over the years and the growing complexities and challenges that confront the police, calling for the building up of the corresponding capabilities, there has not been commensurate growth in the resources, both human and financial, as also infrastructure support, for the activities of the BPR&D. Keeping this in view, for the first time, the BPR&D has been brought out under the Plan, and an outlay of Rs. 150 crores has been provided during the 11th Five Year Plan, and 72 additional posts have been sanctioned.

Plan Scheme of BPR&D

Planning Commission has agreed to provide an amount of Rs.150.00 crore for implementation of the following 04 schemes to be implemented independently, for strengthening of BPR&D during the 11th Five Year Plan: -

<u>Scheme</u>	<u>Outlay</u>
(a) Setting up of Central Police Training College	Rs.65.00 crore
(b) Setting up of 2 Central Detective Training School and construction of BPR&D Hqrs	Rs.50.00 crore
(c) Training Intervention	Rs.25.00 Crore
(d) R&D Project	Rs.10.00 crore
Total:	Rs. 150 Crore.

Against Rs. 150 Crore , Rs. 130.14 Crore approved.

a) Central Academy for Police Training: -

It has been decided to establish one Central Police Training College at Bhopal with an outlay of Rs.65.00 crore for providing training to the trainers of the State Police Training Institute as the State Police is not having sufficient trainers who can train their in the latest techniques to combat the newly emerged challenges to internal security. Sanction amounting to Rs. 47.14 crore issued on 04/03/2009. This college would also provide training to the direct recruit Dy.SP's and also conduct in-service and specialized training to Dy.SP/Addl. SP of the States who at present do not have training facilities of appropriate standards. 400 acres of land has been provided by Government of Madhya Pradesh free of cost for setting up of CAPT. The work relating to construction of building is likely to start during the year 2009-10 and budget provision has been made under capital head.

b) Setting up of Central Detective Training Schools and new BPR&D HQs -

At present BPR&D has 3 Central Detective Training Schools, i.e. Chandigarh, Kolkata & Hyderabad for providing training to State police personnel in investigation of Criminal cases. As these schools are not in a

position to cater to the training need of all the States, two more CDTS has been sanctioned at Ahmadabad and Kanpur.

An amount of Rs. 48.00 crore was sanctioned for establishment of :-

- (a) BPR&D Headquarter and National Police Mission Directorate to be located at Mahipalpur in the land provided by DDA.
- (b) One CDTS to be located near Kanpur at the land of Ministry of Defence.
- (c) Another CDTS to be located near Ahmadabad and land was selected with the discussion of the Govt. of Gujarat and letter was sent to the Gujarat Govt. to allocate land in the name of BPR&D / CDTS.

For 2 CDTSs, land offered by Govt. of Gujarat near Ahmadabad has been found suitable. BPR&D has requested the State Government for issuing orders for allotment of Land. The other CDTS at Kanpur is proposed to be constructed at the land to be allocated to ITBP by Ministry of Defence.

c) **R & D Projects:** -

The scheme with an outlay of Rs.10.00 crore to be implemented by BPR&D has already been sanctioned on 6th June, 2008. The scheme provides for projects to be undertaken for Research and Development in the area of Police and Correctional Administration.

d) **Training Intervention:** -

The basic objective of the scheme is to identify the gaps between needs & potentials of policing and, the actual position, and make appropriate 'training interventions' for bridging the gaps so that the police personnel are able to discharge their duties more effectively. SHOs and investigation officers of the States are target training group under this Scheme. The scheme has been sanctioned on 12th Nov., 2008 with an outlay of Rs. 25.00 crore.
