

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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PRESS NOTE

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, has sanctioned an amount of Rs.66.00 crores to the Union Territory of Puducherry for five years starting from the year 2006 - 2007 to 2010 - 2011 under the Scheme, '**Police Modernization Scheme with Central Assistance**'. The MHA released an amount of Rs.6.24 crores for the year 2006-07 and Rs.10.27 crores for the year 2007-08 which were utilized to purchase various communication equipments, weaponry and construction of Police Station buildings. For the year 2008-2009, an amount of Rs. 13.20 crores was released out of which an amount of Rs. 10.56 crores is for construction of various Police Station buildings. An amount of Rs. 2.64 crores was allotted for Communication, Equipments, Vehicles and Weaponry. For the year 2009-10, an amount of Rs.4.40 crores was released by the MHA which includes funds for purchase of motor vehicles, equipments and for the Modernisation of Police Control Room. Accordingly, sanction has already been issued by the government for a sum of Rs.1,06,75,300/- to modernize the Police Control Room by providing Dial 100, CCTV at important places in the Puducherry town and for vehicle tracking. Sanction was also accorded by the government to purchase 14 nos. of light vehicles and 95 nos. of motor cycles by utilizing the funds of Rs.1.27 crores allotted to purchase motor vehicles. All the 95 motor cycles have since been received and the same were allotted as follows:

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| 1) Puducherry region | - 67 nos., |
| 2) Karaikal region   | - 15 nos.  |
| 3) Mahe region       | - 9 nos.   |
| 4) Yanam region      | - 4 nos.   |

Out of the 95 motor cycles, 57 nos. are for the use of Police Stations/Out Posts and the remaining 38 nos. are for the introduction of motor cycle patrolling. The 67 motor cycles allotted to the Puducherry region will be flagged off by the Hon'ble Home Minister Thiru E. Valsaraj, in the presence of Thiru S.P. Sivakumar, MLA, Thiru A.K. Verma, DGP., Dr. B. Sridevi, Chairperson, Puducherry Municipality, Tmt. Indira Somani, Municipal Councillor and senior officials, in a function to be held at the Beach Road (near Gandhi Thidal) on 29.07.2010 at 10.00 hrs.

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