



India's Top 10 Police Stations for 2020

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The **Ministry of Home Affairs** has released a list of the top 10 police stations in India for the year 2020.

Key Points

- The annual ranking is done since **2015** when the Prime Minister announced such an exercise, while addressing the **Directors General of Police's Conference in Kutch, Gujarat.**
- **Objective:**
 - To rank the top 10 Police Stations out of 16,671 Police Stations in the country through **data analysis, direct observation and public feedback.**
- **Performance Parameter:**
 - Property offences, crimes against women and weaker sections of the society etc.
 - This year, the government introduced **three new parameters.**
 - Missing persons, Unidentified found persons and Unidentified dead bodies.
- Performance of Police Stations located in **rural and remote areas has been worth appraising.**
 - This indicates that **while availability of resources is important,** more important is the **dedication and sincerity of police personnel** to prevent and control crime and serve the nation.
- **Top 3 police station for 2020:**
 - **Nongpok Sekmai** police station in **Thoubal district of Manipur** has **topped** the list.
 - **AWPS-Suramangalam** police station in **Salem City of Tamil Nadu** ranks second.
 - **Kharsang police station** in **Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh.**
- **Benefits of Annual Ranking:**
 - To recognize the **hard work and encourage** and instill a sense of **competitiveness** in the police force.
 - It also provides a picture of the state of **physical infrastructure, resources and deficiencies** at the level of police stations.
 - The annual exercise of ranking police stations works as a **constant guide for improvements.**

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