

# More than 20,000 constables given postings closer to their home districts

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**Lucknow:** More than 20,000 cops were transferred to their desired (or nearest to) place of posting and closest possible to their respective home district in the last 45 days, making it perhaps the biggest reshuffle of constables and head constables. The transfers were carried out in line with the promise made by the Samajwadi Party before the last assembly polls regarding lifting of restriction on posting of the po-

lice constabulary near their home district.

Additional director general of police (ADG) Law & Order and Crime Jag Mohan Yadav confirmed that the transfers were carried on the basis of a government order, dated March 20, 2012 announcing lifting of restrictions on choice posting for the constabulary near their home district.

As per the statistics available with the state police department, as many as 20,324 policemen from the constabul-

ary ranks had applied for their transfer. Out of these 17,131 were allotted their first preference while 1,444 and 971 were posted in their second and third preference districts.

There were 780 applicants who could not be accommodated in any of the three preferences due to their earlier stints in the region. Still they were accommodated in districts closest to their preferences. The transfers were executed through a system devised by the establishment

wing of the state police with the help of the technical services department of UPP.

The two departments not only finalised a blue-print to enable error-free transfers, but also worked out indigenously generated software by the name of Nominal Roll and Transfer Module. The software was deliberately made web-enabled, and as a result of which the entire transfer posting schedule was available on the internet for total transparency.