

# Bikaner to get ABHAY centre

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**BIKANER:** After Jaipur, Bikaner is all set to become the second district in the state to get hi-tech state-of-the-art police control room to ramp up security through closed circuit television camera surveillance system, an official said on Thursday.

An advanced dial 100 police control room will start functioning by next week and the ABHAY command control centre in Bikaner will be activated once the district police gets the approval from the police headquarters and state government, said district superintendent of police Sawai Singh Godara.

A similar control room was inaugurated in Jaipur by chief minister Vasundhara Raje in March, he said.

The centre will have facilities like video surveillance, analysing call recordings gadgets and tracking vehicles among others, he told HT.

Police have identified 371 neighbourhoods in the city where more than 665 hi-tech PTZ (pan, tilt and zoom) cameras will be installed along with 24 large screens in some of the busiest streets.

Satyendra Singh Rathore, deputy director, department of information and technology said the centre will be equipped with integrated response management system.

The centre is being set-up with the help of Rajasthan's IT department. Raje said all the six divisional police headquarters will have such facilities by June.

In the next phase, Hanumanagarh, Churu and Sriganganagar district headquarters will also be linked with the centre, said Bipin Kumar Pandey, inspector general of police (Bikaner range).

"This will help in better traffic and crowd management as well as control crime," he told HT.