

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the price of paraffin wax also to bring uniformity in pricing of paraffin wax and slack wax;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government propose to bring down the price of slack wax in the admitted ratio of 1:2?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) to (e). Slack wax is a free trade product and its price is fixed by IOC taking into account the supply and demand situation.

(c) and (d). Prices of administered petroleum products like paraffin wax etc. have been fixed by the Government taking into consideration various factors like production cost, growth in demand and other socio economic factors.

[*Translation*]

Central Funds to States

3440. SHRI N.J. RATHVA:
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

SHIRMATI BIBHU KUMARI
DEVI:
SHRI RAMDEW RAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of requests for Central funds/sophisticated weapons received by the Union Government from the Governments of Gujarat, Bihar and Manipur to tackle the problem of terrorism/insurgency during the last four months; and

(b) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b). The Government of Manipur in February, 1993 has requested for funds to the tune of Rs. 1508.79 lakhs, out of which Rs. 296.08 lakhs have been asked for arms and ammunition. However, no funds have been allocated to the Governments of Gujarat, Bihar and Manipur specifically to tackle the menace of terrorism/insurgency during the last four months.

Under the Scheme to modernise the police forces in India the Government of Gujarat, Bihar and Manipur have been provided the following assistance for the financial year 1992-93 as mentioned below:-

(*Rupees in lakhs*)

	<i>Amount allocated</i>	<i>Amount released</i>	<i>amount to be released</i>
Gujarat	150.18	60.00	90.18
Bihar	233.12	233.12	-
Manipur	34.63	17.32	17.31

During the last four months no request for sophisticated weapons have been re-

ceived from the State Government of Gujarat, Bihar and Manipur.