

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1377
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TERRORISM AFFECTED STATES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have heavily cut down the amount of assistance being given to the Police in the terrorism affected States; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): In order to strengthen State Police Forces and equip them to counter terrorism more effectively, Central Government has provided considerable financial support for modernising them. Funds are provided under the Scheme of Modernisation of State Police Forces for purchase of modern weapons, communications, other equipment and training etc. In addition, reimbursement of security related expenditure to the States badly affected by terrorism/extremism is also being done.