GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:175 ANSWERED ON:20.02.2001 RETRAINING OF POLICE IN FRISKING METHODS S. SAIDUZZAMAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to retrain the police personnel in the frisking methods as reported in the Times of India dated February 6, 2001.
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total expenditure likely to be involved on this exercise;
- (d) whether such steps are likely to be extended to other Central Government security agencies in various States, and
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): Delhi Police recently imparted specialised training, within the available budgetary allocation, to their 1214 personnel including fresh recruits on searching and frisking of suspects. It has been decided to continue this training programme.
- (d) & (e): The training modules designed for the Central Para-military Forces already cover all aspects of security including searching and frisking.