

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:876
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES
SANJAY PASWAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ISI trained abductors and gangsters have better arms than the Police Forces;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government have decided to provide more central assistance and better facilities to States for modernisation of State Police Forces to face the threat from anti-social and ISI sponsored terrorist activities in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMY)

(a): Some sophisticated arms have been recovered from criminals suspected to have ISI links.

(b) & (c): `Police` is a State Subject as per Entry 2 of List-II of the Seventh to the Constitution of India. As such, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to train, equip and modernise their police forces to face the threat from anti-social and ISI sponsored terrorist activities in the country. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, the Ministry of Home Affairs has been implementing a Non-plan Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces since 1969-70. The annual allocation for this scheme is being enhanced from the existing level of Rs.50 crores to Rs.200 crores. Statement showing the funds released to the State Governments under this Scheme from 1980-81 to 1998-99 is enclosed.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) and (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 876 ANSWER ON 29.2.2000 REGARDING CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of State Total funds released
(FROM 1980-81 to 1998-99)

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 4184.592 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 592.695 |
| Assam | 1372.930 |
| Bihar | 4499.617 |
| Goa | 295.590 |
| Gujarat | 1369.900 |
| Haryana | 771.380 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 582.325 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 1443.690 |
| Karnataka | 2051.170 |
| Kerala | 1299.890 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 3763.810 |
| Maharashtra | 2392.505 |
| Manipur | 960.925 |
| Meghalaya | 682.110 |
| Mizoram | 624.815 |
| Nagaland | 1143.650 |
| Orissa | 1494.791 |
| Punjab | 1458.727 |
| Rajasthan | 1799.116 |
| Sikkim | 276.899 |
| Tamil Nadu | 3236.817 |
| Tripura | 876.615 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 3230.781 |
| West Bengal | 1949.250 |

Total 41250.000