GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1837 ANSWERED ON:07.03.2000 SETTING UP OF SPECIAL GRANTS CHELLAMELLA SUGUNA KUMARI;Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up special cells to check ISI activities in various States like Andhra Paradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Assam and West Bengal:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also propose to provide special assistance to these States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d): Some States have taken special measures including setting up of cells, task force etc. to check activities of ISI. Central Government provides financial assistance to State Governments for modernisation of their police forces in order to equip them to deal with terrorism and other security problems more effectively.