

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request from the State Governments for increasing the Central funds for modernisation of Police Force; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard along with additional funds released by the Government, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) and (b) : Requests were received from various State Governments for an increase in the Central funding under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces. Accordingly, the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces has been revised by the Government in 2005-06. Under the revised scheme, the States have been re-categorized into category 'A' and category 'B' with 100% and 75% Central funding respectively. The consequence of the re-categorization is that the total Central annual allocation has been enhanced to Rs.1645.00 crore from Rs.1400 crore in the previous year. However due to large unspent balance of Central funds from the previous years lying with the States, the budgetary allocation for the Scheme in 2005-06 is Rs.900 crore.