

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2911
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FUNDS FOR MODERNISATION OF POLICE
Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Union Government has decided to stop the funds provided for the purpose of modernisation of Police as reported in the Dainik Jagran, dated November 25, 2006;
- (b) If so, the makes of the States in which the Union Government has decided to stop such funds;
- (c) The details and reasons therefor;
- (d) Whether the Union Government has decided to launch `operation Swan` for coastal security of Maharashtra and Gujarat ;
- (e) If so, the details thereof; and
- (f) The time by which such operation is likely to be launched?

Answer

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

(a) : No such decision has been taken by the Government.

(b)&(c) : Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(d)to(f) : Joint Coastal Patrolling namely Operation Swan was introduced in April, 1993. Under this arrangement, patrolling of the coasts off Maharashtra and Gujarat is conducted jointly by Navy, Coast Guard, State Police and Customs.