

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3432

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PURCHASE OF CARS FOR CRIME BRANCH AND INTELLIGENCE WING OF KERALA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala with regard to purchase of cars other than jeeps for the use of Crime Branch and Intelligence Wing;and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a): Yes,Sir.

(b): The Central allocation to Kerala for 2008-09 under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme) was fixed at Rs.24.00 crore and the State share at Rs.8.00 crore with a total Plan size of Rs.32.00 crore for the State.However,the State Government had submitted a proposal amounting to Rs.38.60 crore.Since the proposal received from the State Government exceeded the allocated amount,certain items were deleted.Therefore,the proposal to acquire 2 bullet proof cars for Special Branch of CID,Kerala could not be accommodated.