

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF CPMF

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade the equipment and security related facilities to the Central Para Military Forces (CPMF) to fight with terrorist and naxalites in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such facilities are likely to be provided including financial allocation for this purpose; and
- (c) the extent to which the CPMF are likely to benefit from such measures in tackling terrorist and naxal activities?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): There is an ongoing Modernisation Scheme for Central Para-Military Forces with an outlay of Rs.4184.50 crores which will come to end on 31-3-2010. Under the Modernisation Scheme, CPMFs are provided with superior arms and ammunitions, effective transport vehicles, communication and surveillance equipments and clothing so as to sustain and increase the effectiveness of the CPMFs. The skills of the troops are also continuously upgraded by providing regular training and creation of modern training facilities.