GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1842 ANSWERED ON:09.03.2010 TRAINING TO CPF Sarvey Shri Sathyanarayana

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is laying greater emphasis on properly equipping and training to the Central Para-military Forces personnel for discharging law and order duties;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total funds allocated in the XI Five Year Plan, force-wise and year-wise; and

(d) the details of the future action plan prepared in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Yes, Madam. Government is laying emphasis on property equipping and training to the Central Para-military Forces personnel.

(b): Equipping and training of Central Para-military Forces personnel is a continuous process carried out on the basis of review conducted from time to time in view of security scenario of the country. CPMFs are equipped with items, such as modern weapons, new generation surveillance and navigation equipments, Cane shields, Body protectors, Lathi, Shin Guard, Helmet, Tear Smoke Munitions, Tear Gas Gun, Vazra Vehicles, Water Cannon, Shock Batons, Rubber Truncheons, Rubber Bullets, Plastic pellets etc. They are also imparted training on weapon, IEDs, Post protection, Quick Reaction Team, Camp security, Counter ambush measures, legal matter relating to law and order functioning and training on area specific requirement etc. for North East, J&K and Left Wing Extremist areas etc.

(c) & (d): Funds are allocated for training and equipment under non plan. Government is also implementing a Police Modernisation scheme for providing modern equipments under which an allocation of Rs. 4185 crores has been made for CPMFs.