

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1936
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2010
STRENGTH OF POLICE PERSONNEL
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether deep concern has been expressed over the poor strength of Police Personnel at the grassroots level, huge vacancies and lack of basic amenities for them across the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Even though 'Police' is a State subject as per Schedule VII to the Constitution of India, the Ministry of Home Affairs has raised its concern over the large number of vacancies in State Police Forces in the Conference of Chief Ministers held on 6.1.2009, 17.8.2009 and 7.2.2010. The States have also been requested to implement the Transparent Recruitment Process (TRP). Ministry of Home Affairs is also implementing a Non-Plan Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme) under which funds are provided, inter-alia, for construction of residential quarters for lower and upper subordinate police personnel.