GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES TO CPF PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the personnel of Central Para-Military Forces (CPF) involved in counter operations with the naxalites are not being supplied essential items;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has any policy on the amount to be spent on each personnel on per day basis during their deployment in disturbed areas/combat zones; and
- (d) the details of the other facilities provided to them in such areas?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): The CPMFs have been supplied with modern and sophisticated weaponary communication equipments, improved fuel efficient vehicle, Bullet Proof vehicles and other essential items based on their need. The amount spent on each personnel on per day basis during their deployment in disturbed areas/combat zones depends on the nature of duty, place of deployment and eligibility of the force personnel.
- (d): Other facilities, like risk allowance, ration money allowance, medical and housing facilities are given to the force personnel deployed in such areas as per their entitlement.