GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3287 ANSWERED ON:28.07.2009 FUNDS TO PMF FOR TACKLING TERRORISM Muttemwar Shri Vilas Baburao

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated and sanctioned to the Para Military Forces (PMF) to provide security and fight terrorism are adequate;

(b) if so, the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised during each of the last three years, force-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the funds in this regard; and

(d) if so, the funds proposed to be allocated and the extent to which the States are likely to benefit from such a move?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Madam, the funds allocated and sanctioned to the Para Military Forces (PMF) to provide security and fight terrorism are adequate;

(b): Force-wise funds utilised during each of the three years on 5 provisioning heads of arms and ammunition, machinery & equipment, clothing tentage & stores, motor vehicles and information technology are given below force-wise:

All figures in Crore of Rupees.

Name of 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 the Force

1 2 3 4

Assam Rifles 234.19 228.24 186.50

Border 456.63 573.94 517.54 Security Force

Central 47.12 61.11 89.46 Industrial Security Force

Central 401.66 397.13 299.09 Reserve Police Force

Indo Tibetan 78.99 217.87 243.76 Border Police National 10.54 26.67 15.96 Security Guards

Sashtara 214.17 192.59 142.07 Seema Bal

Total 1443.30 1697.55 1494.47

(c): Allocation of funds to PMFs to provide security and fight terrorism is a continuous process. During the current financial year an amount of Rs. 2040 crore have been allocated in the budget estimate for all the 7 PMFs on the 5 provisioning heads.

(d): Since part (a) to (c) of the question pertains to PMFs, therefore, no fund allocation to States is included/envisaged