

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3351

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FUNDS TO ORISSA FOR MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCES

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Government of Orissa have sought central assistance for modernisation of State Police;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Orissa has also requested to include certain districts of the State under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme as these districts are substantially affected by extremists and to provide training to police battalions on the NSG pattern; and
- (d) if so, the details and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. Under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme), the State Government of Orissa forwarded an annual action plan for 2009-10 to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Rs.57.96 crore towards State police modernization. The action plan includes components pertaining to weaponry, construction of residential/ non- residential buildings, mobility, security equipment, upgradation of training, communication equipment etc. The MPF annual action plan for 2009-10 of Orissa approved by the Ministry of Home Affairs has been forwarded to the State Government for implementation.

(c) and (d): The State Government of Orissa had requested that Deogarh, Jaipur, Kandhamal, Dhenkanal and Nayagarh districts be included in the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme. These districts have been included and orders issued on 23-06-2009.

The State Government of Orissa had requested for training of 01 company in Police Commando course by NSG in 2009. Accordingly, 50 seats with effect from 6th July to 26th September, 2009 have been allotted to Orissa Police. All 50 personnel from Orissa police have reported for training and are undergoing training presently.