

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3052
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HOME GUARDS
Pradhan Shri Amarnath

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Orissa for increasing the strength of Home Guards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and
- (c) the total additional expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per available information office of the Commandant General of Home Guard, Orissa had sent a proposal to Directorate General of Civil Defence in October 2009 and 2010 for increasing the existing strength of Home Guard from 15708 to 19708. The Government of Orissa which has to bear the major part of expenditure has not submitted any proposal for increasing the strength of Home Guards to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(c): The financial implication on the enhanced strength can be assessed only after receiving the proposal from the State Government.