

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3210
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VEHICLES FOR SECURITY FORCES
Swamy Shri Janardhana

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to provide new and state of the art vehicles for the State Police and Central Paramilitary Forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which such vehicles are likely to be provided?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Under the Modernisation of Police Forces scheme (MPF Scheme) funds are provided to States for modernization of State Police Forces. Mobility is one of the components of the scheme for which funds are provided to States under the scheme. The State Governments reflect their various requirements in the Annual Action plan for modernization of police force including mobility requirement which are considered and approved in the Ministry of Home Affairs. After approval of the plans, funds are released to State against approved Plan.

As far as Central Paramilitary Forces are concerned, the Government has authorised various types of special purpose vehicles for them which are procured by them.

(c) Procurement of vehicles is an ongoing process.