

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has provided financial assistance to the State Governments under the scheme of Modernisation of State Police Forces;

(b) if so, the total funds granted, released and utilised by the State Governments during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Gujarat;

(c) whether the Government has released any special assistance to the naxal affected States including Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh to deal with naxal activities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the total funds granted during each of the last three years and the current year alongwith the date of release of the funds, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. During the last three years i.e. 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11, a total amount of Rs.3612.27 crore was released to the States under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme). A statement indicating State-wise and year-wise release of funds in the last three years, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 and the utilization reported by State Governments is at Annexure-I.

The funds released during 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 includes a component of 100% Central financial support to the naxal affected districts @ Rs.2.00 crore per district for improving the police related infrastructure like construction of police stations, police outposts, fortification of existing police stations / outposts. Accordingly, an amount of Rs.320.54 crore was released to the naxal affected States during the years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 under the MPF Scheme. A statement indicating the year-wise and State-wise release of funds to the naxal affected States, alongwith the dates of the releases are at Annexure-II.

No funds have been released in current year so far under the Scheme.