

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2450  
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TETRA SYSTEM FOR SECURITY AGENCIES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to induct the Terrestrial Trunked Radio Network (TETRA) System for the Security agencies including Delhi Police and Paramilitary Force in the country;
- (b) if so, the response from the State Governments in this regard;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to provide Central assistance to implement the system; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (d): There is no such central scheme in force in respect of Para Military Forces. However, the Central Government has been providing assistance to various State Governments for modernization of their police forces under the Modernization of Police Force Scheme, under which major items covered for assistance include secure police stations, mobility, modern weaponry, surveillance, communication, forensic equipments etc. The specific requirements of State Police forces are projected in their Annual Action Plans which are considered and approved in the Ministry of Home Affairs. Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have been released funds for procurement of TETRA system in their Annual Action Plans.