

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR MPF SCHEME

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds granted under the Modernisation of State Police Forces (MPF) scheme have been reduced for some of the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (c) whether the outlay for the various States under the said scheme is very low vis-a-vis the previous year, including Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the corrective measures taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The funds released to various States under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police forces during the last three years i.e. 2008-09 to 2010-11 is given in the annexed Statement.

(c) & (d): The funds released to various States, including Gujarat, under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme) is determined keeping in view, inter-alia, demands and security scenario in other States, utilization of Central funds released in previous years by the concerned States and overall availability of funds under the Scheme as per the allocations received from the Ministry of Finance.