

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:939

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DERNISATION OF STATE POLICE FORCEMO

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance to the State Governments under the scheme of Modernisation of State Police Force;

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

(c) whether the Union Government has received any request from various State Governments to sanction additional funds and more sophisticated equipment for modernisation of police force in view of increased terrorist activities and naxal violence in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the other measures taken by the Union Government for modernisation of State Police Force in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Home Affairs is implementing a Non-Plan Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme) towards supplementing the efforts of State Governments in modernizing their police forces, especially for meeting the emerging challenges to internal security in the form of terrorism, naxalism etc. A statement indicating State-wise and year-wise release of funds to States, including Gujarat, under the MPF Scheme in the last three years, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11, utilization reported by State Governments and funds released in the current financial year 2011-12 (as on 15.3.2012) is at Annexure.

(c) to (e): During the current financial year 2011-12, the following proposals were received from States seeking additional funds:

Name of the Additional funds sought	Purpose
State (Rs. In crore)	

Punjab 4.50	Procurement of equipment for strengthening of Intelligence Wing.
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Haryana 5.00	Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure at Police Sports Complex, Madhuban.
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Manipur 12.17	Procurement of vehicles for Manipur Police Stations.
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Accordingly, funds to the tune of Rs. 4.50 crore, Rs. 5.00 crore and Rs. 12.17 crore has been released to the State Governments of Punjab, Haryana and Manipur, respectively, from out of the Contingency Reserve Funds under the MPF Scheme in the current financial year 2011-12.