

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:984  
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FUNDS FOR RECRUITMENT OF POLICE PERSONNEL  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has provided funds for recruitment of police personnel and modernisation programmes for the police forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total funds granted/utilised during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the State Governments have utilised the said funds;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of the schemes being implemented for strengthening the police force in order to maintain law and order in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Home Affairs has not released any funds to State Governments for recruitment of police personnel. However, 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 under 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.

Besides the MPF Scheme, the Ministry of Home Affairs has been supplementing the efforts and resources of State Governments by various measures which include deployment of Central paramilitary forces to assist the State Police Forces, sanctioning of India Reserve Battalions to States, reimbursement of security related expenditure under the SRE Scheme, assistance in training of State Police Forces through the Ministry of Defence, Central Police Organizations and Bureau of Police Research & Development etc.