

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government to sanction a special security package for the States to enable them to meet the Security threats and deal with the problem of drug trafficking across the border; and

(b) if so, the details of requests received so far and the action taken thereon, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The Government of Punjab requested the Ministry of Home Affairs to provide funds for strengthening the intelligence wing of Punjab Police. Based on the request, funds amounting to Rs. 4.5 crore has been released to the Govt. of Punjab during the current financial year, 2011-12, for procuring equipment for the intelligence wing. No other State has asked for special package under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces.