

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR MODERNISATION OF POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the outlay to the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat under the Centrally sponsored scheme of Modernisation of State Police Forces is very low vis-a-vis the previous years; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government for providing adequate funds for modernisation of police to Maharashtra and Gujarat in view of their strategic location on the western coast?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): The year-wise details of Central funds released to Maharashtra and Gujarat under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces (MPF) during the last three years are as follows :

Amount released (Rs. in crore)
Year Maharashtra Gujarat

2009-10	72.48	52.18
2010-11	42.26	55.27
2011-12	64.72	33.23

The Central assistance to States, including Maharashtra and Gujarat, under the Scheme is determined keeping in view, inter-alia, demands and security scenario in other States, utilization of funds by the concerned State and overall availability of funds under the Scheme as per the allocations received from the Ministry of Finance.