

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1561

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UPGRADATION OF SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE

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

- (a) whether security and intelligence agencies in the country are facing acute financial and infrastructural crunch;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these agencies have requested the Union Government to provide adequate funds to upgrade their security infrastructure with state of the art equipment;
- (d) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure better coordination amongst all these security and intelligence agencies in sharing intelligence inputs for better functioning?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): No Madam. Security and Intelligence Agencies in the country are provided with adequate funds in the Budget Estimates based upon their requirement. Any additional requirements in this regard are also considered at the Supplementary as well as Revised Estimates stage.

(e): The Monitoring of security arrangements in the country is an ongoing process and there exist a very close and effective coordination amongst intelligence agencies at the Central and the State level. Intelligence inputs about possible designs and threats are shared with the State Governments concerned on a regular basis. Multi-Agency Centre (MAC) has been set up to share intelligence inputs at central level comprising of all Security Agencies. All intelligence inputs are shared with the Security Agencies for which there is already a mechanism in place.