

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:886  
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2012  
RE-NAMING OF MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCES SCHEME  
Jardosh Smt. Darshana Vikram

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

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal for re-naming the Modernisation of Police Forces Scheme as Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Police Modernisation Fund/Scheme; and

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

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Home Affairs received a proposal from Shri Jivabhai A. Patel, Ex. Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) & State Vice President, Gujarat Pradesh Congress Committee in his letter dated 29.9.2012 regarding renaming the "Central Police Modernization Scheme" as 'Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Police Modernization Scheme.' The Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme) has ended on 31st March, 2012 and the proposal for renaming the Scheme would be examined once the extension of the Scheme from 2012-13 onwards is approved by the competent authority.