

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1198
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2013
CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES FOR POLICE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the strength of police personnel has increased in the past few years in naxal affected States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the State Governments are unable to construct housing units for police personnel in the required number in such areas due to limited resources;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to accord sanction for a separate housing scheme for police personnel of naxal affected States; and
- (e) if so, the time by which such proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : As per the data compiled by Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D), the information regarding actual strength of total State police forces (Civil and Armed) in the naxal affected States, as on 1.1.2010, 1.1.2011 and 1.1.2012, is given in the Statement at Annexure.

(c) : The Central Government, under its various Schemes, is extending adequate financial assistance to the LWE affected State Governments for constructing accommodation for State police personnel. The State Governments have also been implementing their own schemes for providing housing to security forces.

(d) to (e) : No, Madam. However, under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme), funds have been provided to the State Governments in previous years (i.e.) upto 2011-12, inter-alia, for construction of residential accommodation for lower (Constable and Head Constable) and upper subordinate (Asst. Sub-Inspector, Sub-Inspector and Inspector) police personnel. The MPF Scheme has been extended for a further period of five years from 2012-13 to 2016-17 with funding partly under Non-Plan and partly under Plan. Police infrastructure such as construction/upgradation of police stations/outposts, police lines, police housing, forensic science laboratories and training infrastructure - construction of buildings shall be funded under Plan budget of MHA for which a total provision of Rs.3750.87 crore has been approved under Plan during the 12th Plan period (2012-13 to 2016-17).