

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3984
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DEPLOYMENT OF ITBP ON BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to restructure the deployment of personnel of the Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) along the Sino-Indian border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal/scheme to modernise the ITBP;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): A proposal for restructuring and augmentation of strength of ITBP has been received and is being examined.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d): The Government had approved a 5 year plan (2002-07) for modernization of Central Para Military Forces including ITBP, which has been extended for a period of 3 years and will come to an end on 31.03.2010. The provisions made under the scheme for modernization are for weaponry equipment, communications, mobility, clothing, tentage etc., in addition to the normal provisions being made in the general budget.
- (e): Rs. 187.78 crore has been allotted to ITBP for the purpose.