

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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FACILITIES TO FORCES DEPLOYED FOR INTERNAL SECURITY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the forces deployed for internal security in the remote operational areas on regular basis are not equipped with adequate facilities for day-to-day operation;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has not provided any fund for such facilities in the operational areas; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) The units and formations of the Indian Army and the Assam Rifles deployed in the remote operational areas on internal security/counter insurgency/counter terrorism duties, are adequately equipped with mobility and communication facilities, for effective performance of their tasks.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.