

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to modernise the Police Force and to improve the internal security in various States of the country;

(b) if so, the total funds provided by the Government to various States for the said purpose during each of the last three years, State-wise, UT-wise;

(c) whether the State Governments has utilised the said funds;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir, To supplement the efforts of the State Governments in modernizing their police forces, the Central Government is extending assistance through a non-plan Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces. All the major items of police infrastructure have been included under the Scheme i.e. construction of secured police stations, outposts, police lines, transport, modern weaponry, security and surveillance equipment, communication systems, modern equipment for forensic laboratories, up gradation of training infrastructure, police housing, computerization, etc. During the last three years i.e. 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06, an amount of Rs. 705.27 crore, Rs. 960.00 crore and Rs.1025 crore respectively was released to various States under the Scheme. A statement showing the State-wise release of Central funds and utilization reported by the State Governments (as on 31-12-2006) is at the annexure.

(e) : Does not arise in view of (a) to (d) above.