

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF PMFS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to modernize the para military forces by equipping them with more efficient and light-weight indigenously made rifles and other gadgets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount sanctioned by the Government therefor; and
- (c) the agencies identified for supply of such equipments/security gadgets?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes Sir, the Central Para Military Forces are being modernized by way of equipping them with state-of-the-art weaponry system, modern communication/surveillance equipments, vehicles and appropriate clothing.
- (b): In February, 2002 a five year modernization plan for the Central Para Military Forces (CPMFs) with an outlay of Rs.3740 crore was sanctioned by the Government. A proposal for modernization of SSB costing around Rs.445 crore is also under consideration of the Government.
- (c) Equipments are being procured by the CPMFs from the Ordinance Factory Board, Defence Public Sector Undertakings, through Directorate General of Supply & Disposal (DGS&D) and through open tender system.