

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1876

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COORDINATION BETWEEN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a mechanism for coordination between different intelligence agencies in the country and to share intelligence inputs with PMFs and State Police to tackle Maoist and naxalites;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any request from various State Governments to grant more funds for modernisation of the Police Forces including Government of Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As part of an ongoing exercise several steps have been taken to strengthen and upgrade the capabilities of intelligence agencies both at the Central level and the State level, as well as to enhance information sharing and operational coordination between the Central agencies and the State Governments. The Multi-Agency Centre in the intelligence Bureau has been strengthened and re-organized to enable it to function on 24X7 basis. An executive order has been issued on 31.12.2008 under which Multi-Agency Centre (MAC), has been obliged to share intelligence with all other agencies, including agencies of the State Government, Union Territories. Likewise, all other agencies have been obliged to share intelligence with MAC. Representatives of the Member Agencies of the MAC meet regularly to undertake threat assessment.

(c) & (d): Request are received from various State Governments from time to time for additional funds from Central Government for modernization of the Police Forces. On the basis of overall allocation and existing guidelines, Rs. 1065.22 crore was released to the States in 2006-07; Rs. 1247.36 crore in 2007-08; Rs. 1157.64 crore in 2008-09 and Rs. 569.37 crore in the current year to various States.