

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2132
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COORDINATION BETWEEN CAPF AND STATE POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any mechanism to coordinate the activities of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and various State police forces to counter the attacks of terrorist outfits and other anti-national elements in the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the security forces are well equipped with modern weapons and advanced intelligence system to counter the terrorist outfits; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : The Threat Management System provided by Multi-Agency Centre (MAC) of Intelligence Bureau is in place for sharing of intelligence inputs with State and Central security/intelligence agencies. In addition, a coordination mechanism exists in terror/insurgency/Left Wing Extremism affected Districts of the country in which Coordination meetings of District SPs, Intelligence agencies and CAPF officers are held every month to discuss all operations related issues. Besides, CAPFs officers have frequent informal interactions with their State counterparts on need basis. To improve operational coordination at the State level, a Unified Command of State/Central officials has been set up in some LWE/terrorism/ insurgency affected States.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Madam. The Central Armed Forces are well equipped with modern and sophisticated arms and ammunitions, navigation and communi- cation systems, bomb/IEDs defusing devices / equipments and sniffer dogs.