GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1768 ANSWERED ON:08.03.2016 Weapons to Security Forces Bansode Shri Sharad

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any concrete steps to provide and supply sophisticated weapons to the security forces and other security agencies; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam.

The Government has provided various sophisticated and modern weapons such as Assault Rifles (7.62 x 39mm), Sniper Rifles, X-95 Assault Rifles, Glock Pistols, MP-5 Sub Machine Guns and Carbines to CAPFs and security agencies under General and Modernisation Plan-II Budget provisions. The Central Government also provides financial assistance for modernization of State Police Forces under MPF scheme.