

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1009

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH JULY, 2015/SRAVANA 7, 1937 (SAKA)

PROPOSAL FROM STATES REGARDING MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCES

†1009. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that different State Governments have sent various proposals to the Centre for modernization of their police forces in view of increase in domestic terrorism;
- (b) if so, the names of such States along with the details of their proposals;
- (c) by when Government will accept the said proposals; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Modernisation of State Police Forces Scheme is an important initiative of MHA towards capacity building of the State Police Forces, especially for meeting the emerging challenges to internal security in the form of terrorism, naxalism and other related issues. Under Modernisation of State Police Forces Scheme, all the State Governments formulate State Action Plan (SAP) every year as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs and submit the same to MHA for approval of High Powered Committee. Funds are not released to the States exclusively to tackle the problem related to increase in domestic terrorism.

(b): All the 29 States have already submitted their State Action Plan during the current financial year (2015-16).

(c): The proposals of all the 29 States have been approved by High Powered Committee.

(d) Does not arise.
