

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2750**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020/PHALGUNA 28, 1941 (SAKA)**

**FUNDS TO KARNATAKA UNDER MPF SCHEME**

**2750. SHRI K.C. RAMAMURTHY:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether it is a fact that funds under Modernisation of Police Force (MPF) scheme to Karnataka has come down from ₹ 47 crores in 2017-18 to ₹ 41.5 crores in 2018-19;**

**(b) if so, the reasons therefor;**

**(c) the reasons for releasing only ₹ 11 crores in 2018-19 and status of 2019-20 and details of proposal under this scheme in 2020-21; and**

**(d) by when the remaining amount is going to be released to Karnataka?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) & (b): Although 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, to supplement the efforts of the States, assistance is provided to the State Governments for equipping and modernizing of their police forces under the centrally sponsored scheme of 'Assistance to States for Modernisation of Police' [erstwhile scheme of Modernisation of State Police Forces (MPF)]. As per guidelines of the scheme, 10% of the annual allocation had been set-aside in 2018-19 for incentivizing for police reforms and the allocation of States reworked accordingly.**

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**(c) & (d): During 2018-19, against the total allocation of Rs. 41.53 crore, only Rs. 11.39 crore could be released Karnataka as Utilisation Certificate (UCs) amounting to Rs. 32.77 crore were pending. Funds not utilised during the year lapse and therefore no further release to Karnataka for the past years is possible. Karnataka has proposed expenditure of equipment for communication, forensics, training, intelligence, cyber security etc. amounting to Rs. 63.95 crore for the year 2020-21.**

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