

Revision of MPF Scheme in 2005-06

- The MPF Scheme was reviewed again in the year 2005.
- In view of changed security scenario the States were re-categorized into two groups, namely 'A' and 'B' providing the Central assistance at 100% and 75% respectively.
- The State of J&K and all 8 NE States, namely, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim (2007-08 onwards), Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura have been classified as 'A' category State entitling them 100% Central assistance and the remaining 19 States fall in category 'B' allowing 75% Central assistance with a provision of 25% of State share, w.e.f., 2005-06.
- The Annual allocation under the MPF Scheme was also enhanced to Rs. 1645 Crore.
- Special component for strengthening the police infrastructure in the 76 naxal affected districts in 9 States at the rate of Rs. 2 Crores for affected districts per year initially for 5 years was introduced in the Scheme from 2005-06.
- A special provision of Rs. 1 Crore per district, per year, initially for a period of 5 years for 30 districts situated on the Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bhutan borders was included in the scheme from 2005-06.

- An impact assessment study of the Scheme is being conducted by BPR&D.