

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.392

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH AUGUST, 2013/SRAVANA 16, 1935 (SAKA)

TRAINING TO POLICE PERSONNEL TO TACKLE MILITANT ATTACKS

392. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:

(a) the details of urgent action taken by Central Government in consultation with State Governments to provide latest training to bottom part of police personnel to tackle militant attacks, as it has been observed that such police personnel are not having enough expertise to tackle militants with arms and explosive materials; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to protect police personnel from unwanted allegations and legal challenges, keeping in view the fact that police personnel are bound to take immediate action while tackling terrorists and sometime terrorists get killed immediately by police personnel?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b):- The details of the action taken by the Central Government are stated below:-

(i) Under the 11th Five Year Plan, Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D) has set-up 21 Counter Insurgency & Anti-Terrorist (CIAT) Schools in 09 worst affected States to impart training to State Police personnel to fight the menace of militancy/naxalism. The syllabus for the training is comprehensive which includes Tactics, Field Engineering, Map Reading, Handling Explosives, Anti-insurgency, Anti-terrorism, Anti-naxal, firing Practices, Jungle warfare, etc. So far approximately 33,000 persons have been trained in these Schools. A Statement showing details of existing CIAT Schools is given in Annexure- A.

(ii) BPR&D is conducting courses for States/UTs Police in various Central Armed Police Forces and Army Institutions where Specialised Training is being imparted to police personnel for Handling of Explosives, Defusing of Explosives/IED, Commando Course, Field Engineering, Night Vision Devices, etc. The details of courses are given in the Statement at Annexure - B.

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Details of Counter Insurgency & Anti-Terrorist (CIAT) Schools

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| | | 13. Musabani, Jamshedpur |
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Details of courses

(a) Under BSF Courses, BPR&D is coordinating 06 courses i.e., Commando Course - 35, Weapon & Tactics Course - 127, Weapon & Tactics Course - 128, Bomb Disposal Course - 33, CI & CDO Course - 50, CI & CDO Course - 51 with duration from 06 to 18 weeks in which Constable/GO/SO/UOs/CPOs/Acs rank officers were trained.

(b) Under CRPF Courses BPR&D is coordinating 04 courses of Mob Dispersal Course (160 to 163) in CDC - II, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu in which AC/SO/HCs/CTS rank officers were trained.

(c) Under ITBP Courses BPR&D is coordinating 03 courses of identification & Handling of Explosive and 01 course of Anti-Terrorist & VIP Protection Commando Course in ITBP Academy, Musssoorie in which Gos/Sos of State Police and all ranks having Matric, Medical Certificate 'AYE' were trained.

(d) Under CISF Courses BPR&D is coordinating 02 course of junior Level Industrial Security course and Critical Incident Management Course in NISA, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh in which Sos/ASOs/Gos/CPOs rank officers were trained.

(e) Under Assam Rifle Courses BPR&D is coordinating 06 courses of Counter Insurgency & Jungle Warfare and 02 courses of CITC (duration of 06 weeks) having capacity of 40 slots in Assam Rifles Training Centre & School, Diphu, Assam.

(f) Under Army course, BPR&D is coordinating Counter Naxal Training at Cat B with the capacity of 100 slots, Counter IED Training at BEG Centre & School with the capacity of 50 seats, counter IED Training at CMM, Jabalpur with the capacity of 50 seats.

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