

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1885
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03rd AUGUST, 2016/ SRAVANA 12, 1938 SAKA)

PROVIDING LATEST EQUIPMENT TO PARAMILITARY FORCES

1885. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether our paramilitary forces are fully equipped to tackle the present security situation of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to provide latest equipment to the paramilitary forces of the country to tackle any of the terrorists and other security situations of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir, all Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) are well equipped in terms of Arms / Ammunition / Special equipment like Night Vision devices, Deep Search Metal Detector, BP Jackets, BP Helmet, Hand Held Search Light and Global Positioning Systems etc. to tackle the present security situation of the country.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir, Government has approved Modernization Plan -II with a total outlay of Rs. 11009.19 crores for the period 2012 to 2017, for the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) for procurement of more and new equipment of advanced version to tackle any of the terrorists and other security situation of the country.