

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1887
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03rd AUGUST, 2016/ SRAVANA 12, 1938 SAKA)

UPGRADING CHHATTISGARH TO CATEGORY A UNDER MPF SCHEME

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the fact that Chhattisgarh is a highly naxal-infested region, Government will consider upgrading B category central assistance to A category assistance under Modernisation of Police Forces (MPF) Scheme; and

(b) whether it is possible that Central Government will provide entire support to the State for raising its resources considering the fact that the police force of the State has gone up from 22549 to 68354 after State's formation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b) There is no proposal to shift the state Chhattisgarh from category B to category A. The increase in financial support under the MPF Scheme due to increase in police force is taken into account while releasing funds under MPF. Accordingly for the year 2015-16, total fund released to the Chhattisgarh state was Rs. 14.24 crore, including Rs. 6.80 crore under contingency fund and supplementary fund of Rs. 1.80 crore
