

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 384  
ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

**Amount for police modernisation**

384                      Shri Ram Vichar Netam

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

- (a) the amount allocated for modernisation of police force in States including Chhattisgarh in the last three years by Government and the details of heads under which the amount has been spent;
- (b) whether Government has received any complaint of corruption in these tasks of modernisation; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by Government to put a check on such corruption?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The details of funds allocated under Modernisation of Police Forces (MPF) Scheme, during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure I. The funds have been allocated for mobility, weaponry, Mega City Policing, communication and other equipments. For the year 2014-15, funds were also allocated for construction of police infrastructure, high-tech forensic science laboratory, police training institute, etc. under plan components.

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(b)& (c): As and when Government of India receives any complaint regarding any irregularity in utilization of funds released under the MPF Scheme, the concerned State Government is requested to conduct an enquiry into the matter, to take suitable action and furnish a report to Government of India for further necessary action as required. A complaint regarding alleged irregularity in purchase of DMR wireless sets in Manipur was received in this Ministry in November, 2015. The State Government of Manipur was requested to conduct an investigation in this matter, take appropriate strict action and furnish a report to this Ministry. The State Government of Manipur has conveyed in January 2017 that the Public Accounts Committee of the State Legislative Assembly, after thorough examination, decided to close the case. As regards steps being taken by Government to put check on such corruption, it is stated that funds are released subject to submission of Utilization Certificates by the States, review is under taken by High Powered Committee in MHA, quarterly Concurrent Audit is made by MHA, in addition to regular mechanism of audit by C&AG. Also, impact assessment studies/reviews are conducted through Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D).

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