

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 1486
ANSWERED ON 15.03.2017**

[Fleeing of COBRA commandos](#)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that on 1-2 February, 2017, 59 trainee COBRA commandos going to Bihar on posting after completing six months training in Srinagar fled from the train in which they were travelling;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government would formulate any scheme for making positive utilization of the energies of commandos, police personnel and officers; and
- (d) if so, the when?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : As per report received from CRPF, 59 trainees of CoBRA Bn after completing 6 months training at RTC Srinagar were to report to Battalion Headquarter (Bn Hqr) at Gaya (Bihar) on 07.02.2017. Their return journey to Bn Hqr, Gaya was pre-poned from 05.02.2017 to 01.02.2017 due to blockage of highways in J&K because of
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unprecedented snow fall. While on way , the trainees reached Mughal sarai on 03.02.2017. As all the trainees were residents of Bihar and they had to report to Bn Hqr, Gaya on 07.02.2017 as per schedule, they decided on their own to go to their home to meet their family members without prior permission of competent authority for which they have been suitably cautioned . However , all the CoBRA trainees reported to Bn Hqr on 07.02.2017.

(C)& (d) : The energies of commandos, force personnel and officers are being properly channelized and optimized for operational tasks.
