

(c) In view of the reply to part (a) above, it is for the State Governments to address this issue.

Modernization of fire services

1777. DR. K.V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fire services in various States are out dated and do not have state of the art technology besides facing financial crunch; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to modernize the fire services across the country and provide the necessary grants to the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is a gap between the demand and supply of fire service across the country. 'Fire Services' is a State subject. As such, it is the primary responsibility of the State Governments/Municipal bodies to allocate sufficient resources for strengthening and equipping Fire Services.

The Government of India is supplementing the efforts of the States to modernize and strengthen the fire & rescue service in the country. The details of monetary assistance are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

(i)	Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Strengthening of Fire & Emergency Services (2009-2012)	200.00
(ii)	XIIIth Finance Commission grant (2010-2015) State-wise	
	• Andhra Pradesh	17.00
	• Haryana	100.00
	• Mizoram	20.00
	• Orissa	150.00

• Tripura	15.00
• Uttar Pradesh	20.00
• West Bengal	150.00
TOTAL	472.00

- (iii) As per recommendations of the XIIIth Finance Commission, a portion of the grant of ₹ 87519 crores is available to the Local Bodies to revamp the fire services of certain urban local bodies (of population more than one million) subject to complying with nine conditions including putting in place a Fire Hazard Response and Mitigation Plan for their respective jurisdiction.

Terrorist attacks in the country

†1778. SHRI NARESH CHANDRA AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HOME affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of terrorist attacks in the country during last three years along with the number of people killed and injured in them;
- (b) whether Government will furnish the names of the country or organization behind these terrorist attacks and whether Government has formulated any plan to prevent these terrorist attacks; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH):
(a) There was no major terrorist incident in the hinterland in the year 2009. Since 2010 as per the assessment of the Central Intelligence and State Police Agencies, terrorist action was responsible for the following two incidents of bomb blast in the hinterland, viz.,

- 13th February, 2010 - bomb blast at German Bakery in Pune.
- 13th July, 2011 - serial bomb blasts at Zaveri Bazar, Opera House and Dadar area of Mumbai.