

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) A proposal for extension of the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme) for the next five years i.e. 2011-12 to 2015-16 is under consideration of the Central Government. The proposal includes revised criteria for allocation of funds to States under the MPF Scheme. After the proposal is approved by the competent authority and requisite funds are provided for 2011-12, allocation of funds under the MPF Scheme will be made to States.

Dhamara port as an immigration port

1801. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government would take immediate steps to declare Dhamara Port as an immigration port for the purpose of embarkment/disembarkment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): Dhamra Port is a privately managed seaport and known as Dhamra Port Company Limited (DPCL) located at Dhamra, Distt. Bhadrak in Orissa. There are 77 authorised immigration check posts in the country for purpose of embarkation/disembarkation of the passengers. Dhamra Port is not an authorised immigration check post and presently there is no need for declaring Dhamra as an authorised immigration check post.

Police personnel died in encounters with naxalites/maoists

1802. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of police personnel died in encounters with the Naxaites and Maoists in different States;

(b) whether Government has given compensation to their families; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) In the current year (up to July, 31), 92 security personnel have been killed by Maoists in Left Wing Extremist affected states.

(b) and (c) The Central Government under the security related Expenditure Scheme grants *ex-gratia* payment of Rs. 3 lakhs to the family of Security personnel killed in to naxal attacks. In