

Guidelines for police personnel tackling militants

*50. SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what action has been taken as on date by Central Government in consultation with State Governments to frame proper guidelines for police personnel while performing their duty to protect society from possible life threats while facing militants and also for protecting them from unwanted allegations when militants get killed by them during police firing; and

(b) whether Central Government proposes to create a separate Constitutional authority apart from CBI to investigate such matters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU): (a) The right of private defence for the body extending to causing death also is covered under section 100 of the IPC. Every State/Union Territory has also developed regulations concerning the use of this right when attacked by militants or any one who is likely to cause death. Only cases which do not fall within the ambit of Section 100 of the IPC are considered for enquiry as to whether the circumstances warranted firing by the Police.

(b) No, Sir.

Policy for fixation of retail consumer price of petro products

†*51. SHRI SATYANARAYAN JATIYA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the product-wise policy for fixation of retail consumer price of petroleum products; and

(b) the measures taken for supply of petroleum products on demand, especially for LPG cooking gas and fixation of sale price for consumers on economic criterion and that for commercial and domestic users separately and the policy regarding ceiling on supply of cylinders per annum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) The price of all petroleum products is market determined, except Diesel (in retail), PDS Kerosene and Subsidized Domestic LPG.

As regards Diesel, PDS Kerosene and Subsidized Domestic LPG, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) pay Trade Parity Price (TPP) for purchase of Diesel

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