

**Institute for training of regional level officers**

†2492. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Administrative Reform Commission had recommended to set up institutes for imparting training to officers at regional level apart from providing training at the top level;

(b) if so, the reasons for not taking any concrete steps in this regard till date; and

(c) whether the Central Government is taking any steps in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Central Government supports setting up of Regional/District level training centre through State Administrative Training Institutes (ATIs) by providing financial assistance for augmentation of capacity of the training institutions in the form of hardware, software, courseware, networking of training institution and training ware under the Plan Scheme of "Training for All", These institutes are also encouraged and supported for developing case studies, e-learning packages, training films, organizing workshop/seminars etc.

As part of implementation of the recommendation of the 2nd ARC, the allocation under the plan scheme of "Training for All" was raised to ₹ 26 crores in the financial year 2012-13 with an overall outlay of ₹ 127.63 crores for the 12th Five year plan as a whole in comparison to ₹ 18 crores in the terminal year of the 11th Five Year Plan.

**Change in training system due to terrorism and naxalism**

†2493. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the changes carried out in the training system imparted to the administrative officers to curb the growing effect of terrorism and naxalism,

(b) whether the administrative officers are able to complete the training in view of the existing requirement and changes; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) The changes carried out in the training system imparted by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVP NPA), Hyderabad to Indian Police Service Officers Trainees are as follows: