

Automatic enhancement of non-Plan grants

3112. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has not been releasing committed expenditure under non-Plan grants to Government of Puducherry in full every year, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government considers the automatic enhancement of 25 per cent of this grant every year, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the stand of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) A lump-sum budgetary provision as non-Plan grant for UT of Puducherry is made by the Government. During 2016-17 the entire amount allocated under the non-Plan has been released to the Government of Puducherry. No specific provision for committed expenditure under non-Plan is made.

(b) and (c) No such proposal is under consideration. Budgetary provision is made keeping in view of the overall resource position of the Government.

Training to paramilitary forces

3113. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how Government provides training to paramilitary forces, force-wise;

(b) whether 100 per cent of existing training facilities are being utilised by every force; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and whether Government would think of having one training facility for all the paramilitary forces for optimum utilization of training facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) to (c) All Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) *i.e.* Border Security Force (BSF), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), Indian Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Assam Rifles etc. have their own training institutes with adequate facilities to impart various types of training to their personnel. They impart basic, pre-promotional, in-service, specialized trainings etc. for their personnel in these institutes.

The facilities available with the CAPFs are adequately utilized and these facilities are shared on need basis.