

**Scheme for modernisation of Central and State Police Forces**

1813. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has brought in any scheme for the modernisation of Central and the State police forces;

(b) if so, whether the scheme covers the aspects of improvement of capabilities and efficiency including proficient communication skills; and

(c) what is the financial outlay of the entire scheme and whether it will be divided between the Centre and the respective States or it will be funded and managed solely by the Centre only?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government has given its approval for implementation of umbrella scheme of "Modernisation of Police Forces(MPF)" during the years 2017-18 to 2019-20 with financial outlay of ₹ 25,061 crore, out of which the Central Government's share will be ₹ 18,636 crore and the States' Share will be ₹ 6425 crore. The umbrella scheme comprises the schemes for modernisation of Police Forces of States and Union Territories and Scheme of Security Related Expenditure(SRE) for Jammu & Kashmir, North-Eastern States and Left Wing Extremism affected Areas. The scheme of SRE also include various financial requirements related to Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs). So far as improvement of capabilities and efficiency is concerned, the umbrella scheme include acquisition of training equipment, improvement of forensic capabilities of States' Forensic Science Laboratories, computerization etc. as proposed by States based on their strategic priorities and requirements.

**Emulation of J&K model for Maoist affected States**

1814. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has asked the security agencies to emulate the Jammu and Kashmir model to Maoist affected States and initiate intelligence based operations against the top Maoist leadership;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is a growing presence of Maoists at the Kerala-Tamil Nadu-Karnataka tri-junction;