

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3343**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06TH DECEMBER, 2016/ AGRAHAYANA 15, 1938 (SAKA)

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN NATIONAL SECURITY

3343. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agencies carrying out Research and Development (R&D) activities pertaining to national security;

(b) the total funds allocated and utilised in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the allocation for R&D related activities for bolstering the security framework; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a): The Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), an R & D wing of the Ministry of Defence, and Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D), an organisation under the Ministry of Home Affairs, are the two main agencies involved in Research & Development activities for enhancing the operational capabilities of armed forces and police forces respectively.

(b): The total funds allocated and utilized in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year are as under: -

| Year | Modified Appropriation (Approved) | Actual Expenditure |
|----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | (Rs. in Cr.) | (Rs. in Cr.) |
| 2013-14 | 10934.17 | 10859.04 |
| 2014-15 | 13716.14 | 13257.98 |
| 2015-16 | 13540.11 | 13277.27* |
| 2016-17 | 13593.78 (BE) | - |

(* GDA 15th Correction, BE: Budget Estimated)

(c) & (d): Allocation of funds depends on felt needs of the Department and overall availability of funds.
