

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 867**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH FEBRUARY, 2017/ MAGHA 18, 1938 (SAKA)

INTERNAL SECURITY

867. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of agencies that are carrying out Research and development (R&D) activities pertaining to national security in the country;**
- (b) the total funds allocated for such purpose to these agencies during the last three years;**
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the allocation for R&D; 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 in this regard are as under:-

Year	Modified Appropriation (Approved)
	(Rs. in Cr.)
2013-14	10934.17
2014-15	13716.14
2015-16	13540.11
2016-17	13593.78 (BE)

(BE: Budget Estimate)

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