

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2106
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, 28 JULY, 2017/ 6 SHRAVANA, 1939 (SAKA)

SPECIAL TERM LOAN

2106. SHRI DHARAM VIRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has extended a Special Term Loan (STL) of Rs.5800 crore to Punjab to fight militancy and if so, the details thereof;
- b) whether the balance STL of Rs.5029 crore was waived off by the Government and if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the Government has taken any steps for reimbursement of Rs.298crore for the deployment of paramilitary forces in Punjab; and
- d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(**SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL**)

- (a) Yes Sir. The total special term loan (STL) given to Punjab during 1984-85 to 1993-94 was Rs.5799.92 crore for combating insurgency and militancy. The year-wise details of Rs.5799.92 is at **Annex-I**.
- (b) Yes Sir. The year-wise details of balance principal amount of STL of Rs.5028.68 crore waived off by the Government of India is at **Annex-II**.
- (c) & (d) The State of Punjab is required to bear the charges for deployment of Central Armed Police Forces (CRPFs) as per the extant policy of the Government of India.

Annex I to reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 2106 for 28.07.2017

**Statement showing Special Term Loan given to
Punjab during 1984-85 to 1993-94**

Year	Amount (Rs. in crore)
1984-85	290.25
1985-86	281.31
1986-87	349.35
1987-88	650.00
1988-89	730.00
1989-90	560.01
1990-91	800.00
1992-92	600.00
1992-93	600.00
1993.94	939.00
Total	5799.92

Annex II to reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred question No. 2106 for 28.07.2017

**Statement showing balance principal of Special Term Loan
waived off to Punjab during 1995-96 to 2006-07**

Year	Amount (Rs. in crore)
1995-96	264.21
1996-97	88.07
1997-98	211.36
1998-99	330.87
1999-00	362.17
2006-07	3772.00
Total	5028.68