

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 334**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 04TH FEBRUARY, 2020/MAGHA 15, 1941 (SAKA)

MODERN EQUIPMENT FOR PARA-MILITARY FORCES

†334. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the para-military forces are fully equipped to face the current security situation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide ultra-modern equipment to para-military forces to tackle any terrorist and other security situation in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Equipping Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)/Assam Rifles (AR)/National Security Guard (NSG) for handling any security situation in the country is a continuous process as per their operational requirements. CAPFs/AR/NSG have been allocated funds for their modernization and acquisition of latest state-of-art weapons, clothing, specialized vehicles and equipment.

(c) & (d): The requirements of the forces are constantly evolving and efforts are continuously made by the Government to meet them as per assessment of the need of the forces.
