

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1768

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH MARCH, 2016/PHALGUNA 18, 1937 (SAKA)

WEAPONS TO SECURITY FORCES

1768. ADV. SHARADKUMAR MARUTI BANSODE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any concrete steps to provide and supply sophisticated weapons to the security forces and other security agencies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam.

The Government has provided various sophisticated and modern weapons such as Assault Rifles (7.62 x 39mm), Sniper Rifles, X-95 Assault Rifles, Glock Pistols, MP-5 Sub Machine Guns and Carbines to CAPFs and security agencies under General and Modernisation Plan-II Budget provisions. The Central Government also provides financial assistance for modernization of State Police Forces under MPF scheme.
