

93% provided security at Hry govt expense

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The reply also highlighted that the state exchequer overwhelmed the security burden. Of the 396 beneficiaries, 369 (93%) received security entirely at govt expense, while 20 received security on a payment basis. For the remaining 10 persons, the cost was shared between govt and beneficiaries.

The figures underline the extent of the security challenge arising from threats attributed to gangsters.

The question specifically sought details of businessmen, public representatives and officers provided security due to threats from gangsters, along with district wise particulars, names and designations, the number of personnel assigned to each and whether the protection was funded by govt or paid for by the beneficiary.