

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2217  
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RECRUITMENT IN CRPF  
CHHATRAPAL SINGH

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of posts of constables vacant in CRPF;
- (b) the time by which the said posts are likely to be filled up;
- (c) whether the Government have earlier received any complaints regarding corruptions in the recruitment of constables in CRPF;
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to check corruption in the recruitment process?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

- (a): There are approximately 22000 vacancies in the post of Constables in CRPF due to normal annual wastage and sanction for raising additional Battalions and Companies.
- (b): As per the planned schedule of recruitment, these posts are likely to be filled up by March 2003.
- (c) (d) & (e): Complaints regarding irregularities in recruitment of Constables in CRPF are duly attended to by senior officers and enquiries are conducted. Recruitment at one Centre was cancelled and held afresh to ensure fair recruitment. All necessary preventive measures are taken to conduct recruitment in a fair and transparent manner.