

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4002
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DEPLOYMENT OF FORCES IN J& K
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the deployment of forces has been withdrawn by BSF and handed over to CRPF in Srinagar;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the CRPF is continuing its operations along the LoC; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a): Yes Sir.
- (b): In pursuance of the recommendations of Group of Ministers on reforming National Security System, the Government had decided to replace BSF from Internal Security/Counter Insurgency duties by CRPF in a phased manner.
- (c): CRPF is not deployed for maintaining LoC.
- (d): Does not arise.