

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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AIDS AMONGST PMF PERSONNELS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether AIDS has been detected among a large number of CRPF personnel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such cases have also been reported from other Para-military forces;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to check this disease?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): 304 cases of HIV/AIDS have been detected in CRPF and 682 cases in other Para-military forces.
- (e):
- 1) Preparation of an Action Plan for prevention of HIV/AIDS among the CPF personnel.
 - 2) Formation of Task Force for prevention of HIV/AIDS in the CPFs.
 - 3) Supply of Testing Kits to all unit Hospitals.
 - 4) Education of troops and families with regards to HIV/AIDS and preventive measures.
 - 5) Regular screening of films & documentaries on HIV/AIDS in unit recreation rooms and Family Welfare Centers.
 - 6) Dissemination of educational pamphlets in training schools.