

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN THE STRENGTH OF ITBP
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the strength of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) in view of the threat to Government installations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, categorywise; and
- (c) the time by which the strength of ITBP is likely to be increased?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): ITBP is a border guarding Force. Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) is a dedicated force for the security of sensitive Government installations and Public Sector Undertakings. Recently the Government has approved raising of the ceiling of its strength to 1,45,000 by the year 2011.