

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1855
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RECRUITMENT OF MILITANTS IN CRPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the CRPF has recruited surrendered militants;
- (b) if so, the number of militants recruited so far;
- (c) whether there is any provision to give training before their deployment;
- (d) if so, the manner in which the national security aspect would be protected; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that no foreign militant would be recruited?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): CRPF have provisionally selected 352 surrendered Bodo-militants (203 in the rank of Constable and 149 in the rank of Follower. They will undergo basic training before deployment in active duty. Due caution has been exercised while recruiting them.