

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3004
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RECRUITMENT OF TERRORISM AFFECTED YOUTH IN PMF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the percentage of recruitment of youths belonging to terrorism affected States in Central Para Military Forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such move will not compel the youths of other peace full States to join militancy; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to protect the youths of such States for equal opportunities in recruitment?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): With a view to provide more job opportunities to the youth of Border States and militancy-affected areas, the recruitment scheme of constables in Central Police Forces has been revised. The revised scheme envisages allocation of 20% of vacancies in the Border Guarding Forces to border districts under their charge and 20% of the vacancies to J&K, the North-Eastern States and militancy-affected districts in other States. 60% of vacancies are to be distributed to all the States in the country proportionately. For other Central Police Forces, 40% vacancies are earmarked for Jammu & Kashmir, North-Eastern States and the districts affected by militancy in other States.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. The vacancies reserved for the border and militancy affected areas form a small part of the total opportunities available to the youth in the Central and State Governments, public and private sector enterprises and avenues for self-employment particularly in the developed regions of the Country.