## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3065 ANSWERED ON:16.03.2010 SHORTAGE OF CPF PERSONNEL

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## Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of personnel in various Central Para-military Forces (CPFs) in the country including BSF;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, rank-wise and force-wise;
- (c) the criteria/policy adopted by the Government to fill up all the vacant posts alongwith the measures taken to implement transparent recruitment process in the CPFs;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to conduct fresh recruitment in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a) & (b) Augmentation in Force strength is a continuous process carried out on the basis of review conducted from time to time in view of security scenario of the country.
- (c) to (e) Recruitment in Central Police Organizations is an ongoing process with the help of UPSC, SSC and Force recruitment boards. Government has approved revised scheme for recruitment of Constable in Central Para Military Forces on 25.6.2009. The new scheme aims at making the process of recruitment more fair, efficient, effective and transparent by maximizing the use of technology in recruitment.