

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3119
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WELFARE BOARD FOR POLICE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the police personnel in the country are not getting proper health care including post-retirement health care and post death terminal benefits;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a Welfare Board for the Benefit of the police personnel in the country;
- (d) if so, the proposed functions of the Board; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the standard of living of the police personnel in the country?

Answer

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

(a): Central police Forces personnel are getting proper health care including post-retirement health care and post death terminal benefits. Information on State Police personnel is not kept by government of India as this concerns the State Governments.

(b): Nil, in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d): A Welfare and Rehabilitation Board (WARB) for CPMF personnel has been established on 17.5.2007 to provide an institutionalized mechanism to look into the welfare and rehabilitation requirement of CPMF personnel. An Apex body comprising seven members drawn from all CPMFs under the Chairmanship of one Director General of CPMFs on rotation basis is looking after the dependents of those who die while in service, personnel boarded out on medical grounds and other ex-CPMF personnel.

(e):

(i) The Primary medical cover is provided from unit Hospital; regular screening via periodical and Annual Medical Examination, Secondary health care through composite Hospitals with authorization of specialists for better health care and follow up.

(ii) Established three Anti Retroviral Treatment Centres (ART) to render treatment to HIV/AIDS patients, three common Training Centres to train HIV/AIDS Counselors, 64 VCCT centres for regular HIV/AIDS detection.

(iii) Medical Officers and Commandants are regularly interacting with troops and educating the troops on prophylactic measures against HIV/AIDS and STD.

(iv) Yoga classes have been introduced for better stress management.

(v) Recreational and sports facilities have been created.

(vi) Basic amenities/ facilities for troops and their families have been introduced.