

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:321
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SRAVANA SAKA RECRUITMENT OF FEMALE PERSONNEL
Panda Shri Prabodh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the parameters for recruitment of female personnel in BSF, SSB and ITBP are identical to those provided for recruitment of male personnel in such forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines barring the appointment of females in officer cadre of the said forces; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The female personnel in BSF, SSB & ITBP are recruited on the basis of different eligibility criteria as far as physical standards are concerned compared to the male counterparts of respective posts. Rest of the parameters like age & educational qualification are same.

(c) & (d): No guidelines have been issued by the Government barring the appointment of females in officer cadre of BSF, SSB and ITBP.