

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:212

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WOMEN IN BSF

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

(a) the details of facilities provided by the Government for women personnel of Border Security Force(BSF);and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to make such women personnel self dependent?

**Answer**

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

(a): The details of facilities provided by the Government for the women personnel of Border Security Force are (i) Problems are attended to through personal interviews, Sainik Sammelan and time to time interactions, (ii) Detailment of Lady Medical Officer/Lady Ministerial staff as nodal officers to address their grievances (iii) grant of adequate leave and medical facilities with special care to pregnant women (iv) convenient posting, wherever feasible (v) In case of married women, generally husband and wife are posted in the same station in the Force, assignment of comparatively lighter duties while posted in the in field units (vi) provision of barracks with attached toilets in Border Out Posts, etc.

(b): All women employees in Border Security Force are self dependent. However, they are imparted specialized training to enhance their physical capacity and self esteem. Besides, special Committees are formed to prevent sexual abuse at work place.