GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1180 ANSWERED ON:16.11.2010 CRPF BATTALIONS Sugumar Shri K.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to create more battalions for the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) to deal with the law and order situation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such battalions are likely to be created;
- (c) the total number of CRPF personnel killed due to naxal attacks during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has paid compensation to the families of such CRPF personnel; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Government of India has on 1.9.2010, sanctioned 38 Battalions, including two Mahila Battalions in CRPF to be raised during the period from 2009-10 to 2018-19.
- (c) The details of CRPF personnel killed is given below:-

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S.No. State 2007 2008 2009 2010 (upto 10.11.2010)

1. Bihar 5 1 0 0
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- 2. Chhattisgarh 28 38 42 113
- 3. Jharkhand 0 6 12 4
- 4. Maharashtra 0 0 0 2
- 5. Orissa 2 0 4 0
- 6. West Bengal 0 0 0 7

(d) & (e): An ex-gratia of Rs.15 lakh is paid to the Next of Kin of the deceased as per detail below:-

Year No. of personnel killed No. of NOKs sanctioned No. of NOKs yet in tackling Maoist/ Ex-gratia. to be paid Naxalite violence

2007 35 34 01

2008 45 44 01

2009 58 56 02

2010 126 118 03+05 (upto 9.11.2010)

The cases are pending for want of Guardianship/Succession Certificate from the Court of law.

Cases are under process for payment.