

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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RECRUITMENT OF YOUTH IN CRPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to conduct a recruitment drive in the tribal areas of the country and to raise a tribal regiment to tackle naxal and Maoists menace in such areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken to recruit tribal youths in the Central Reserve Police Forces (CRPF) and other para-military forces to fight the naxalites?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAYMAKEN)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to raise a tribal regiment to tackle naxal and maoists menace. The recruitment of Constable (GD) in Central Para Military Forces is being conducted as per scheme issued by MHA, in which 60% of vacancies are being allotted amongst all states / UTs on the basis of population ratio, 20% vacancies are allotted to border districts falling within the area of responsibility of Border Guarding Forces (BGFs) and 20% vacancies in Border Guarding Forces are allotted to the militancy affected areas (i.e. J&K, North Eastern States and Naxal affected areas) as notified by the Government from time to time. In Forces other than BGFs, 40% vacancies are allotted to militancy-affected areas (i.e. J&K, North Eastern States and Naxal affected areas). The recruitment in CPMFs is being conducted on a regular basis. Recruitment from the tribal areas is also being made as per the provisions mentioned above.