

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2254

ANSWERED ON:21.07.2009

MEDICAL AID TO CRPF PERSONNEL

Bais Shri Ramesh;Patel Shri Bal Kumar;Reddy Shri K. Jayasurya Prakash;Singh Shri Radha Mohan

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

- (a) whether the Central Reserve Police Force personnel are subjected to periodic health check-ups;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a number of them have been found to be suffering from serious health ailments including cancer, hypertension, HIV, cardiac and psychiatric diseases;
- (d) if so, the details alongwith the number of personnel who died due to such diseases; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken by the Government to address the health concern of such personnel and provide them requisite medical aid?

**Answer**

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

(a): & (b) Yes, Madam. CRPF personnel are subjected to periodic health check-ups through Annual Medical Examination and Periodical Medical Examination during course/training.

(c): Some personnel are suffering from ailment including cancer, hypertension HIV, Cardiac and psychiatric diseases..

(d): Details of death cases for the year 2008 are as under:-

Disease	Death
---------	-------

Cancer	26
Hypertension	19
HIV/AIDS	26
Cardiac disease	83
Psychiatric	15

(e): (i) The Primary medical cover 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.