

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RECRUITMENT IN BSF

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enhance recruitment in Border Security Force (BSF);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has finalised any annual recruitment plan for the said purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the number of existing battalions of BSF and the estimated number of battalions likely to be raised after the said recruitment;
- (f) the number of BSF personnel retired during each of the last three years; and
- (g) the number of personnel recruited to fill such vacant posts during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Recruitment in Central Para Military Forces is an ongoing process with the help of UPSC, SSC and Force recruitment boards and recruitment plan for the year 2009 has already been finalized. Recruitment is a continuous process throughout the year among different Forces. The need for recruitment arises mainly due to sanction of new posts following expansion and to fill up vacancies due to retirement, resignation etc.

(e) Presently BSF has 155 battalions (GD Duty pattern) and 02 battalions (NDRF-National Disaster Response Force pattern). 29 battalions are to be raised in a phased manner.

(f) Details are as under:-

Year Number of personnel retired
including superannuation,
voluntary retirement,
resignation, dismissal,
medically boarded out,
death cases etc.

2006 5039
2007 4961
2008 7053

(g) Details are as under:-

Year Number of personnel recruited.

2006 5352
2007 3928
2008 6113