

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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RECRUITMENT PROCEDURE FOR CPFS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has made any plan to revamp the recruitment procedure for Central Para-military Forces (CPFs);
- (b) if so, whether such plan involves region-wise recruitment to prevent large number of aspirants gathering in small cities; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) to (c): In order to ensure smooth conduct of recruitments in Central Para-military Forces (CPFs) in future wherever large numbers of aspirants are expected, applications from the aspirants would be invited first, instead of conducting the recruitment through on the spot rally system. Further, only a limited number of candidates would be called, preferably region-wise, in a day for going through the selection process, i.e., Physical Efficiency Test, Physical Standard Test, Medical examination etc. Apart from this adequate safety measures will also be undertaken at the recruitment centres to avoid chaos and harassment of the aspirants. A circular order has also been issued by the Government to the Directors General of the Central Para Military Forces on the precautions which need to be taken while organizing recruitment rallies. All these steps will prevent large number of candidates gathering in small cities.