

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:281

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CANTEEN FACILITIES FOR PARA-MILITARY FORCES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to extend canteen facilities to all Para-military forces including Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Border Security Force (BSF), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has received any comments/objection from the Ministry of Defence to extend such facilities from their Canteen Services; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (d): A proposal to extend the military CSD facility to all Para-Military Forces (now Central Armed Police Forces) including CRPF, BSF, SSB and ITBP personnel was considered in consultation with the Ministry of Defence but it could not be implemented due to limited resources and infrastructure. On the lines of CSD, the Government has launched a Central Police Canteen System on 18/9/2006 for the CAPF personnel including ex-CAPF personnel and their families. As on date 124 Master and 657 units canteen are functioning throughout the country, under this system.