

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2335
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ABSORBING EX SERVICEMEN IN CPMF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to absorb ex-servicemen into the Central Para-Military Forces (CPMF);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which such proposal is likely to be implemented; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government for strengthening the CPMF?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As per the instructions of Government of India/Rules, Ex-servicemen are already being recruited in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Assam Rifles. Government has also accorded sanction/approval for engagement of Ex-servicemen in CAPFs on contractual basis. There is no other proposal under consideration of the Government to absorb ex-servicemen into the CAPFs.

(d): Strengthening of the force by way of expansion, improvement of infrastructure, mobility, modern weaponry and equipment, communication systems, strengthening of the intelligence machinery, training facilities etc. is a continues process carried out on the basis of review conducted from time to time keeping in view the security scenario in the country.