

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4510

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RESTRUCTURING OF ITBP AND CRPF

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal for restructuring of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF);
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has examined the said proposal;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto alongwith the present status of the proposal; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated by the Government for restructuring of these forces and the expenditure incurred so far in the current plan period?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): No, Madam. At present there is no proposal for restructuring of ITBP and CRPF under consideration of the Government. The restructuring proposal of ITBP has already been approved by the Government and sanction order has been issued on 17.02.2011 which interalia include the following:-

- (i) Raising of 13 additional Battalions in two phases.
  - (ii) Conversion of 20 Bns from 4 coy GD to 6 Coy GD pattern.
  - (iii) To provide uniform support staff to all the existing 43 Battalions.
  - (iv) Establishment of 35 Border Out Posts (BOPs), Water Wing, 01 Frontier Headquarters, 03 Sector Headquarters, Training Centres.
  - (v) Augmentation in the strength of Directorate General, intelligence, logistic, Frontier Headquarters, Sector Headquarters and providing Head Constable (Medics) and pioneer in the existing Border Out Posts.
- (e): An amount of Rs. 102.25 crore has been provided to ITBP vide MHA order dated 23.8.2011 in the 1st Batch of Supplementary 2011-12 for meeting the expenditure towards this including establishment of 03 Recruit Training Centre and 01 Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare School.