

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether a large number of Central Para-Military Forces (CPMF) personnel took Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the total number of VRS taken by such personnel during each of the last three years and the current year, force-wise and gender-wise; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken by the Government to stop such cases and improve the working of CPMF?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Only few Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) personnel took voluntary retirement. The details of the personnel proceeded on voluntary retirement during 2008 to 2011 are as under:-

Force    Number of personnel proceeded on VRS

2008    2009    2010    Oct, 2011

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Assam Rifles	954	02	1254	03	732	02	752	06
BSF	3529	00	6319	00	5443	00	4852	00
CISF	458	12	954	02	165	11	229	02
CRPF	1501	10	3569	18	2789	11	2115	13
ITBP	229	02	651	02	463	01	252	-
SSB	165	11	342	22	439	08	320	09

Generally, the CAPF personnel have cited personal/domestic problems as reasons for seeking voluntary retirement.

(c) Following steps have been taken by the Government to deal with the situation:

- i. Implementing a transparent leave policy;
- ii. Regular interaction, both formal and informal, among Commanders, officers and troops;
- iii. Revamping of grievances redressal machinery
- iv. Provision of basic amenities/facilities for troops and their families;
- v. Better medical facilities for troops and their families;
- vi. Increased Risk, Hardship and other allowances;
- vii. Provision of STD telephone facilities to the troops to facilitate being in touch with their family members and to reduce tension in the remote locations;
- viii. Yoga classes for better stress management;
- ix. Recreational and sports facilities etc;

x. Central Police Canteen facilities to the troops and their families; etc.