

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:68

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DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has offered accommodation and protection to local Government functionaries involved in various development activities in naxal affected areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The CRPF gives general protection for development activities like construction of roads whenever there is a specific requisition from the concerned State Governments. The primary mandate of CRPF is however to conduct Anti-naxal operations.