GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1181 ANSWERED ON:29.11.2011 PHYSICAL TEST OF POLICE PERSONNEL Abdulrahman Shri

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cases of deaths of police personnel during physical endurance/ ability tests for promotion have come to the notice of the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the policy being followed by Delhi Police and other security forces under the Union Government in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure physical fitness of police personnel including their regular medical check-up?

Answer

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

- (a) Out of the Central Armed Police Forces, only in case of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), the cases of deaths during the promotional courses have been reported.
- (b) 01 Sub-Inspector and 03 Head Constables in CRPF expired due to acute atmospheric conditions while undergoing promotional course at Composite Training College (CTC), CRPF, Gwalior in May, 2010.
- (c) In Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) & Assam Rifles(ARs) physical training/ endurance test is part of the training curriculum of all basic promotional and in-service courses in view of the nature of their duties. Information in respect of Delhi Police is being collected.
- (d) Physical fitness of all personnel of CAPFs is tested/assessed during regular annual medical examination/check-up as also during their promotions.