

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for infusion of professionalism in the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) to make it responsive to the present need; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Various steps have been taken from time to time for infusion of professionalism in CRPF to make it responsible to the present need which, inter-alia, include:-

- i) CRPF have Training Academies including Counter Insurgency & Anti-Terrorist (CIAT) Schools and Central Training Colleges (CTCs) where various in-service courses are conducted for Officers/SOs/Jawans to improve their professionalism.
- ii) Training Nodes have been established at various locations where rotational training is being imparted by trained instructors of CRPF as well by Ex-Army instructors.
- iii) Ex-Army Officers (retired Brigadier and Colonels) are appointed for imparting training to CRPF personnel.
- iv) Rotational Training of each and every individual of a Battalion has been made mandatory. Similarly, firing practice has been made mandatory for all personnel in Operation area and as well as in rest of India to improve their firing skills.
- v) CRPF personnel including CoBRA Bns personnel deployed in Left Wing Extremist (LWE) areas are imparted training on Sector Weapons and Tactics and in Counter Insurgency & Anti Terrorist (CIAT) courses to contain the Naxal menace as also for better development of intelligence.
- vi) All the Asstt. Comdts of CRPF to undergo 06 months Army attachment immediately after their basic training to prepare them for deployment in Anti-Naxal Operations (ANO).
- vii) Training of Trainers (ToT) course has been given great impetus and all instructors in CRPF training institutions are being put through ToT courses to improve their training skills.
- viii) Officers/men are deputed for various foreign courses on security related subjects and management programmes in the reputed Management Institutions to improve their operational efficiency, leadership qualities and optimum human resource utilization.
- ix) Sports activities are accorded due importance.