

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:65

ANSWERED ON:13.03.2012

VACANCIES IN CPMF

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of vacancies in Central Para Military Forces (CPMF), force-wise and rank-wise;
- (b) whether the existing vacancies have hampered bringing in overall efficiency in the working of these security forces;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for filling up the vacancies in the near future?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 65 FOR 13.3.2012

(a): Number of Force-wise and rank-wise vacancies in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Assam Rifels (ARs) and National Security Guard (NSG) is as follows:-

	Force Officers	Subordinate Officers	Others	Total
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ARs	0	0	4319	4319
BSF	1144	3060	20957	25161
CISF	196	4159	12794	17149
CRPF	740	15848	7316	23904
ITBP	577	2348	9274	12199
SSB	803	6627	12807	20237
NSG	103	293	53	449

(b) & (c): Since the vacancies are equally distributed across the force, no crucial security functions are allowed to suffer in the force. However, it affects the overall efficiency to the extent that additional load/burden is to be borne by the existing personnel. Filling up the vacancies arising out of retirements, resignations, new raising etc. is an ongoing administrative process and prompt and timely action is taken to fill up the same at the earliest.

(d): Since the recruitment and training process takes time, MHA has allowed all forces to include even the future vacancies arising in the next 18 months to be included in the recruitment process. Regular recruitment process is undertaken in the Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles through Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Medical Officer Selection Board (MOSB), other Recruitment Boards and Departmental Selection Committees (DSCs) of the Forces. Special Recruitment rallies are also conducted.