

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DEPLOYMENT OF CPMF IN NAXAL AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of security forces deployed in the naxal affected States to combat naxalism, State-wise;
- (b) whether any special intelligence training is being imparted to the Central Para-military Forces (CPMF) jawans by the Government to gather information on the internal activities of the naxalites;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has set up special intelligence training schools; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): At present, 74 battalions of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), 01 Nagaland India Reserve Battalion and teams of Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA) have been deployed in naxal affected states to assist the state police forces in anti-naxal operations. The state-wise deployment of CAPFs keeps changing according to the security scenario in the state, request from State Governments and the availability of CAPFs battalions.
- (b) & (c): Training in Intelligence is an integral part of the regular training imparted to security personnel belonging to the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs).
- (d) & (e): The Border Security Force (BSF) training school in Delhi conducts various intelligence courses for CAPFs personnel on a regular basis. The said training school has imparted training to 8404 personnel of CAPFs in intelligence related matters. The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has also set up a school in Haryana to provide training on intelligence to its troops.