

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:442  
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WOMEN IN CAPFS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the current strength of women personnel in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), force-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has raised separate women battalions in various CAPFs and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the strength of women personnel in the said forces in the next two years by relaxing the recruitment rules;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide additional incentives to women to join the para-military forces?

**Answer**

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

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