

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MORE BATTALIONS FOR CPMF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to create more battalions for all the Central Para-military Forces (CPMF) to deal with the law and order situation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, force-wise;
- (c) whether many forces are facing shortage of Personnel/ Staff due to large scale retirement from services; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard"?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As on date, there is no proposal to create more battalions for the Central Para-military Forces to deal with the law and order situation in the country. However, Government of India has in recent years issued sanctions for raising of battalions in Central Para-military Forces, as per details given below:-

Name of Force	Date of Sanction Order	No. of Batta-lions	Period of Raising
ITBP	17.02.2011	13	5 years starting from 2012-13
SSB	25.06.2010	32	5 years starting from 2010-11
CRPF	01.09.2009	38	10 years starting from 2009-10
BSF	22.01.2009	29	5 years starting from 2009-10
Commando Bn for Resolute Action (CoBRA) in CRPF	12.09.2008	10	Already raised in 3 years from 2008-09 to 2010-11

Total 122

(c) & (d): Forces are not facing shortage of Personnel/Staff due to large scale retirement from services. However, regular vacancies due to normal wastage like superannuation, voluntary retirement, etc. are filled through promotion and direct recruitment from time to time.