

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1655  
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2012  
WOMEN PERSONNEL IN CAPF  
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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 (CAPF), force-wise and rank-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has raised separate women battalions in various CAPFs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) 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;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide additional incentives to women to join the Central Armed Police Forces?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a): The current strength of women personnel in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), force-wise and rank-wise is given in the enclosed statement at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c): The Government of India has sanctioned separate women Battalions/Companies/ Platoons to CRPF (4 Battalions), SSB (7 Companies) and ITBP (35 Platoons). All these Battalions/Companies/Platoons have been raised, except 1 Battalion in CRPF and 23 Platoons in ITBP.
- (d) & (e): The Government, vide Order dated 31.5.2011, has issued instructions to the CAPFs to increase the strength of women personnel to 5% within the next three years. At present, there is no proposal for relaxation in the Recruitment Rules for women in CAPFs.
- (f): The details of steps taken by the Government to provide additional incentives to women to join the CAPF are given in the enclosed statement at Annexure-II.