

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2875
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STRENGTH OF CAPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total strength of the Central Armed Police Force (CAPF), force-wise and rank-wise;
- (b) whether there is a shortage of personnel in the CAPF;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, force-wise;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for filling up of all the vacant posts;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to create a cadre of officers of CAPF on the lines of the cadre of health services of CAPF; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As reported by the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) & Assam Rifles (AR), Force-wise and rank-wise total strength & vacancies of CAPFs & AR personnel is as under:-

RANK

FORCE OFFICERS/GOs JCOs/SOs ORs

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CRPF 4857 4000 857 39677 34629 5048 253266 241646 11620

BSF 4859 3941 918 32312 26918 5394 205990 198701 7289

ITBP 1880 1234 646 12241 8196 2992 63901 56359 7595

SSB 1519 1168 351 10595 4319 6276 68583 62034 6549

CISF 1400 1135 265 22744 18268 4476 106761 97434 9327

NSG 485 377 108 1583 1245 338 7439 7383 56

AR 1269 967 302 4603 3923 680 60540 60230 310

Total 16269 12822 3447 123755 97498 25204 766480 723787 42746

AUTH-Authorized (total sanctioned posts)

Against the total vacancies of 71397 in CAPFs & AR, 67597 candidates have already been recommended for selection by the recruitment agencies/boards. The vacancies have arisen out of retirements, resignations, new raising etc, which is a routine administrative process in CAPFs & AR.

(d): Filling up of the vacancies is an ongoing administrative process and prompt and timely action is taken to fill up the same at the earliest. 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 in their current recruitment. Regular recruitment process is undertaken by the CAPFs and AR 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 respective Forces. Special Recruitment rallies are also conducted wherever and whenever necessary.

(e) & (f): No, Madam. There is no such proposal. Separate Medical cadres already exist in each CAPFs & AR.