

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:760
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RECRUITMENT OF WOMEN IN BSF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of women personnel in the Border Security Force (BSF);
- (b) the criteria adopted by the Government to recruit women personnel in the BSF;
- (c) the total number of women personnel recruited on the basis of NCC certificate;
- (d) whether the women personnel are posted alongwith their male counterparts in different battalions; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a): The total number of women personnel in BSF as on date is 1164.
- (b): Women are being recruited in BSF in various ranks according to the common recruitment scheme prescribed by the Ministry of Home Affairs and the eligibility conditions prescribed in the relevant Recruitment Rules notified in the official gazette for the respective posts.
- (c): No women personnel are recruited on the basis of NCC Certificate. However, 19 women personnel of BSF are holding NCC Certificate.
- (d) & (e): Yes, women Constables of General Duty cadre are posted alongwith their male counterparts in different Battalions. Women employees of Medical and Ministerial cadre and civilian staff are posted in all formations of BSF.