

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3494
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CANTEEN FACILITIES FOR CAPF
Kaswan Shri Ram Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any request for providing Canteen Store Department (CSD) facilities to the working and retired personnel of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to extend the CSD facility to all CAPF personnel in the country including Rajasthan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : Yes Madam. Accordingly a proposal to extend the Canteen Stores Department (CSD) facility to the CAPFs personnel, including serving and retired personnel, was duly considered in consultation with the Ministry of Defence, but it could not be agreed to because of the limited resource and infrastructure of the CSD.

On the lines of CSD, the Government has launched a Central Police Canteen System on 18/09/2006 for the CAPFs personnel, including the retired CAPFs personnel and their families. As on date 126 Master Canteens and 1009 unit Central Police Canteens are functioning throughout the country, including Rajasthan.