

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DEPLOYMENT OF UAV

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether providing mini Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) to Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) for anti-naxal operations is under the consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the CRPF has the technical expertise to manoeuvre the mini UAVs or some other agency will manage it;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of CRPF personnel who died in anti-naxal operations in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): Yes, Madam. However, further details in the matter cannot be shared at the present juncture in the interest of national security.
- (e): The state-wise details of CRPF personnel killed in anti-naxal operations in the country during the last three years and in the current year are annexed.