

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT IN CAPF

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) including border Security Force (BSF) and Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) are facing shortage of manpower and State-of-the-art equipments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective steps being taken by the Government to strengthen the CAPF including BSF and CISF?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. Recruitment in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), including border Security Force (BSF) and Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) is a continuous and dynamic process & the requirements arising on account of new raisings, voluntary retirements resignations etc. are duly taken into account while making recruitments on a regular basis.

As regards the shortage and provisioning of the state-of-the-art equipments to the CAPFs, the requirement projected by the CAPFs and authorising the same to the CAPFs is also a continuous process. These equipments are provided to the CAPFs, including BSF and CISF, to strengthen the capacity of the Forces. The proposal of CAPFs for sanction of modern equipments are examined and decided based on their operational needs and requirements.