

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5647  
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TRAINING TO WOMEN BY CRPF  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) is considering to induct more women personnel in its force;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the CRPF is imparting training to women from naxal affected areas as security guards;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether these trained women from naxal affected areas are likely to be permanently commissioned in the CRPF; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Government has sanctioned 4 Women (Mahila) Battalions to CRPF out of which 3 have been raised and the remaining one is scheduled for raising in 2014-15.
- (c) & (d): CRPF is imparting training to women from naxal affected areas as security guards, under Civic Action Programme. During the last two years (2011 and 2012) 276 such women have been trained.
- (e) to (f): There is no provision for recruitment of such trained women in CRPF. Candidates applying for recruitment in CRPF have to fulfill the prescribed eligibility criteria. However, the trained women who fulfill the requisite eligibility criteria can apply through the established recruitment procedures for enlistment in CRPF.