

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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DEPLOYMENT OF CRPF IN NAXAL AFFECTED STATES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has deployed Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel in the States affected by naxal violence;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such personnel deployed in the said States during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether various State Governments have demanded for deployment of more CRPF personnel in their States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Union Government has deployed Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) including Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in the LWE affected States to assist the State Police in conducting anti-naxal operations. The deployment of CAPFs (including CRPF) is a dynamic process and is based on requirements projected by the State Governments, availability of Force and the security situation in a particular location. The deployment of CAPFs (including CRPF) keeps changing from time to time. However, at present a total number of 532 coys of CAPFs have been deployed in the LWE affected States.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Some of the LWE affected States including Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha have demanded additional battalions of CAPFs including CRPF. As stated above, the decision on deployment of additional battalion in the LWE affected States is taken on the basis of requirement of the State Governments, availability of Force and other ground realities. Recently, taking into consideration the requests of the State Governments, a decision has been taken by the Ministry of Home Affairs to provide 10 additional battalions of CAPFs including 05 battalions of CRPF to Jharkhand, Odisha, Bihar and Chhattisgarh.