GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEPLOYMENT OF CAPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has currently deployed a large number of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) personnel including CRPF, BSF and ITBP in the left wing extremist hit States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether various States have made requests to the Union Government to enhance the deployment of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) personnel in their respective States;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such requests received from the States during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(e) the response of the Union Government thereon?

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), namely CRPF, BSF, ITBP, and SSB in the LWE affected States to assist the State Police in conducting anti-naxal operations. The deployment of CAPFs 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 keeps changing from time to time. However, at present a total number of 537 coys of CAPFs have been deployed in the LWE affected States.

(c) to (e): Yes, Madam. However, as stated above, the decision on deployment of additional battalions 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, the Ministry of Home Affairs has provided 10 additional battalions of CAPFs to Jharkhand, Odisha, Bihar and Chhattisgarh. Besides, a decision has been taken to provide 06 battalions of SSB to Chhattisgarh to assist the state police in conducting anti-naxal operations.