

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3062
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RECRUITMENT IN PARA MILITARY FORCES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to encourage recruitment of persons belonging to backward areas of Jammu and Kashmir in the Para Military Forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to relax age and education qualifications for the candidate desirous of joining Para Military Forces; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): The recruitment of Constable (General Duty) in CPMFs is conducted as per policy prescribed by this Ministry, in which 60% of vacancies are allotted amongst all States/UTs on the basis of population ratio, 20% vacancies in the Border Guarding Forces (BGFs) are allotted to border Districts falling within the responsibility of BGFs and 20% vacancies in BGFs are allotted to the militancy and naxal affected areas and in forces other than BGFs, 40% vacancies are allotted to militancy- affected areas, followed by further distribution of vacancies based on reservation amongst SC/ST/OBC.

(c) & (d): No, Madam.