

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:32
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CAPF BATTALIONS
Nath Shri Chand

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of sanctioned battalions in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), force-wise;
- (b) whether there is shortage of battalions in CAPF;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of battalions in CAPF;
- (d) whether any parameter has been fixed in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a):The Government has sanctioned 626 numbers of Battalions in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) as detailed below:-

CAPFs	Numbers of Battalion sanctioned
Assam Rifles	46
BSF	186
CISF	10
CRPF	249
ITBP	62
SSB	73
Total	626

(b) to (e): As of now, there is no shortage of battalions in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF).