

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FIELD HOSPITALS OF CRPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has directed the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) to open field hospitals in remote areas for treatment of its personnel as well as civilians and to provide free medicines to them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to provide all medical facilities and depute highly qualified Doctors and Medical staff in these hospitals for the benefit of the people living in remote areas as well as for the CRPF personnel deployed in such areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with total funds likely to be incurred in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Government has not issued any directions to CRPF for opening field hospitals in remote areas for the treatment of civilians. Each Battalion of CRPF is authorized to have one Hospital for medical care of the battalion personnel. It has been reported that in some areas civilians living nearby area are also coming to these hospitals for treatment purpose which is being extended to them by CRPF on humanitarian grounds.