

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FACILITIES TO CAPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of facilities and resources provided to the personnel of the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) deployed on international borders in the desert area for protection against the sun and heat;
- (b) whether any proposal regarding providing special kind of jackets or other items to the said personnel for protection against the sun and heat is pending with the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time since when the said proposal is pending along with the present status thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the said facilities are likely to be provided to the personnel?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): BSF is deployed on International borders in the desert area and following facilities and resources are being provided to BSF personnel for protection against the sun and heat:

i. BSF personnel have been provided with following items to the troops deployed in Rajasthan and Gujarat (Desert area) for protection of eyes from sun, heat and sand dust particles and drinking water at BOP level:

1. Goggles, 2. Tank Mule MK-IV

ii. Troops deployed in the desert region have been instructed to take more oral fluids, wear loose cotton cloths and avoid prolonged exposure to sun and heat to prevent sun stroke and sun burns and other heat related complications.

iii. 33,880 Nos. Desert Boots have been approved for BSF under Modernization Plan-II.

(b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.