

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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Power Shortage in CRPF Camps

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel posted in naxal affected areas are not getting regular power supply in their camps and barracks as the over-head transmission lines are blown up by the naxals and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has asked the CRPF to go for solar energy to power up their camps and barracks and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated for this purpose and the time by which the project will be started and completed; and
- (d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in the interest of personnel of paramilitary forces posted in naxal affected areas?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): In order to address the issue of non-availability of regular power supply due to incidents or otherwise, the Central Government have authorized high capacity diesel generator sets to each CRPF units deployed in the LWE affected States. The Ministry of Home Affairs has also issued guidelines to all the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) to adopt and implement energy saving concepts and provided equipment for harnessing solar and wind energy wherever feasible. The Central Government has provided funds for procurement of LED lighting system, solar devices and generator sets to meet the power requirement by the CAPFs deployed in LWE areas.

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