

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1421
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STRENGTH OF CISF
Thota Shri Narasimham

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to enhance the strength of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) in view of demands raised in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Delhi Metro Phase-III alone requires additional 3000 CISF personnel; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) is a need based Force. The requirement is assessed unit-wise and requisite posts are sanctioned for augmentation in the existing units or induction in new units. This is a continuous process. At present, as on 27/11/2014, the sanctioned strength of CISF is 1,40,733.
- (c) to (d): CISF has been requested to assess the requirement of manpower for Phase-III of Delhi Metro.