

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2659  
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SHORTAGE OF CAPF  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is shortage of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) personnel in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the total number of posts lying vacant, rank and force-wise separately; and
- (c) the time by which all the vacant posts are likely to be filled?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Number of rank-wise and Force-wise vacancies in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Assam Rifles (AR) is as follows:-

Force	Officers	Subordi-	Others	Total
	nate	ners		
	officers			
Central	458	558	16,268	17,284
Reserve				
Police				
Force				
(CRPF)				
Border	510	3,363	3,797	7,670
Security				
Force				
(BSF)				
Central	221	4,713	7,991	12,925
Industrial				
Security				
Force (CISF)				
Indo-Tibetan	711	1,419	9,346	11,476
Border				
Police				
(ITBP)				
Sashastra	746	7,030	6,108	13,884
Seema Bal				
(SSB)				
Assam	271	685	(-) 164	792
Rifles				
(AR)				
Total	2,917	17,768	43,346	64,031

Against the total vacancies of 64,031 in CAPFs & AR, 20,141 candidates have already been recommended for selection by the recruitment agencies/boards. The vacancies have arisen out of retirements, resignations, new raising etc. This is a routine ongoing administrative process and timely action is taken to fill up the same at the earliest.