

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1270**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018/AGRAHAYANA 27, 1940 (SAKA)**

**STATUS OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS**

**1270. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:  
DR. K. KAMARAJ:**

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

- (a) the number of physiotherapists employed by the Ministry including in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), allied offices and autonomous organisations;**
- (b) the details of recruitment rules for physiotherapists in the said organisations;**
- (c) whether an uniform recruitment rule and procedure is being adopted for the said recruitments;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) the details of the recommendations of the 7th Pay Commission with respect to physiotherapists and the pay scale given by the Ministry at the entry level presently; and**
- (f) the reasons for giving lower pay scales to the physiotherapists in the CAPFs e.g. CRPF and ITBP?**

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) There are 38 posts of Physiotherapists authorized in CAPFs. At present, 32 posts are filled.**
- (b) Recruitment Rules of Physiotherapists envisage classification, scale of pay, method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications, composition of DPC, etc.**
- (c) & (d): The Recruitment Rules are framed as per guidelines of DoP&T.**
- (e) & (f): Recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission with respect to level/ pay matrix of physiotherapists are as under:**

- (i) ASI(Physiotherapist) : Level 5 of the Pay Matrix (Rs.29,200 – 92,300).**
- (ii) SI(Physiotherapist) : Level 6 of the Pay Matrix (Rs.35,400 – 1,12,400).**

**Pay scales as recommended by the 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission have since made applicable to the Physiotherapists in the CAPFs including CRPF and ITBP.**

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