

*[English]***Training to Women in CRPF**

6766. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the training provided to the women in the Central Reserve Police Force; and

(b) the difference if any in training given to men and women in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Training curriculum for the women Constables in CRPF is as under:

1. Physical Training, Yoga, Unarmed Combat.
2. Foot Drill, Rams Drill.
3. Weapons training.
4. Riot Drill and Tear smoke handling.
5. Police public relations.
6. Protection to weaker sections of society.
7. First-aid, hygiene and sanitation.
8. Fire fighting, rescue and relief operation.
9. Map reading, Road marching, Law, CRPF. Act and Rules.
10. General awareness of Indian history, Human psychology, General knowledge, etc.
11. Handling of women activists.

demonstrators, frisking/searching of ladies, handling of LMG and minor field craft & tactics.

(b)

1. The duration of the training period for women Constables is less than that of men Constables.
2. The stress on training of women Constables is on indoor activities while that for men Constables is on outdoor activities.
3. Training for women Constables in weapon handling is less rigorous than that for men Constables.
4. Training curriculum for men Constables include additional steps like jungle training, filed engineering, airport security, jail security, VIP security, etc.
5. Training of women Constables is oriented more towards handling of women activists, demonstrators, etc.

Performance of Shipping lines in International Trade

6767. SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the major Indian shipping companies and the number of their fleet that are operating in India and for overseas trade:

(b) the competitive performance of our shipping lines in international trade in terms of service, reliability and costs;

(c) the existing facilities that are being improved to give the Indian operators a