

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2337**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03rd DECEMBER, 2019/ AGRAHAYANA 12, 1941 (SAKA)

SECURITY TO VITAL INSTALLATIONS BY CISF

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SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
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SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of men and women Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel deployed for providing safety cover in various vital installations in the country;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any criteria before putting vital installations under the security cover of CISF and if so, the details thereof along with the number of vital installations guarded by CISF as on date;

(c) the number of welfare schemes being run by the Government for the welfare of CISF personnel along with the quantum of funds allocated for this purpose;

(d) whether the Government is considering to set up women CISF unit in the country, if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up along with the problems being faced in setting up of such units; and

(e) whether CISF is planning to raise a Special Tactical Wing (STW) for enhanced combat and tactical advantage against terror attacks and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a): 142561 number of CISF personnel (133922 men and 8639 women) are deployed at various installations in the country.

(b): CISF security is decided on the basis of the threat perception and the commitment of the organization concerned to bear the cost of deployment. Presently, CISF is providing security at 346 units.

(c): For the Welfare of CISF personnel the Government has a scheme to pay lumpsum compensation to the Next of Kin (NOK) of CISF personnel who die in harness in performance of the bonafide official duties. In the current financial year Rs.3 crore has been released for this purpose. The Government also has a scheme of Special Welfare Grant where funds are released, inter alia, for prevention of HIV/AIDS, stress related courses, professional/ vocational courses, etc. Also, under the Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme Rs.3000/- per month is given for girls and Rs.2500/- per month for boys who are dependent wards of eligible CISF personnel.

(d) & (e): At present there is no such proposal under consideration.
