

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1015**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018/AGRAHAYANA 28, 1940 (SAKA)**

**VACANCIES IN CAPFs**

**1015. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI:**

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

**(a) the current strength *vis-a-vis* the sanctioned strength of each of the 7 Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs);**

**(b) since when the vacancies are pending in each of the 7 Central Armed Police Forces, the details thereof;**

**(c) what are the reasons for pending vacancies; and**

**(d) what steps Government has taken to fill these vacancies in CAPFs, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): The posted strength vis-a-vis the sanctioned strength of each Central**

**Armed Police Force and Assam Rifles as on 30.11.2018 is as under :-**

Force	Posted Strength	Sanctioned Strength
Central Reserve Police Force	301868	324093
Border Security Force	242418	263905
Central Industrial Security Force	143783	156013
Sashastra Seema Bal	81271	99221
Indo-Tibetan Border Police	83173	89438
Assam Rifles	62219	66408
<b>Total</b>	<b>914732</b>	<b>999078</b>

**(b) to (d): Vacancies in CAPFs and AR arise due to retirement, resignation, death, new raisings/creation of new posts, etc. The vacancies are filled up by various modes viz. Direct Recruitment, promotion and by deputation as per the extant provisions of Recruitment Rules.**

**Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. For the recruitment year 2018, an indent of 54,953 posts for Constable(General Duty), 1073 vacancies of Sub-Inspector (GD) have been reported to Staff Selection Commission (SSC). 466 vacancies in respect of Assistant Commandant (GD) have also been reported to Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).**

**In the previous year, offer of appointment for the post of Constable (GD) has been issued to 57,264 candidates. Further, UPSC has recommended 170 candidates for recruitment to the post of Assistant Commandant.**

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