

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3719**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH APRIL, 2023/ CHAITRA 15, 1945 (SAKA)

RESERVATION FOR AGNIVEERS IN CISF

3719 SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has notified 10 per cent reservations for Agniveers in CISF recently;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of other paramilitary services wherein reservation for Agniveers has been announced; and**
- (d) the details of vacancies of paramilitary personnel in various paramilitary forces as on date along with number of personnel recruited since 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023, force-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): Yes sir. MHA has notified the amendment of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Wing (Subordinate Ranks) Group 'B' and 'C' posts Recruitment Rules, 2010 on 06.03.2023 providing for 10% reservation of vacancies to Ex-Agniveers in the recruitment of Constable (General Duty) in CISF.

(c): Government has approved creation of new category of Ex-Agniveer in the recruitment to the post of Constable (General Duty)/Rifleman in Central

Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles (CAPFs & AR) respectively with the following provisions for them:

(a) Reservation of 10% of vacancies.

(b) 3 years relaxation in prescribed upper age limit. Further age relaxation of 5 years beyond the prescribed upper age limit will be given to the candidates of the first batch of Agneepath Scheme; and

(c) Exemption from the Physical Efficiency Test (PET).

Accordingly, necessary amendments by incorporating the aforesaid provisions for Ex-Agniveers in the Recruitment Rules of Constable (GD) in SSB, BSF, ITBP and CISF have been notified. In the case of CRPF and AR, similar action is in final stage of notification.

(d): The details of vacancies (as on date) along with number of personnel recruited since 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2023 in CAPFs & AR are as under:

Name of force	Vacancies	Number of personnel recruited
AR	4,393	5,361
BSF	20,963	9,094
CISF	16,370	9,792
CRPF	29,756	1,788
ITBP	5,400	2,051
SSB	8,410	3,516
Total	85,292	31,602
