

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 689**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 08TH FEBRUARY, 2023/ MAGHA 19, 1944 (SAKA)

VACANT POSTS IN CENTRAL ARMED POLICE FORCES (CAPFs)

**689 SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:
 SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of posts vacant in all Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) respectively as of January 2023;**
- (b) the expected timeline for filling all vacancies in the CAPFs;**
- (c) whether Government plans to fill these vacancies from the reserved list;**
- (d) the number and participation rate of women in all CAPFs respectively in the last five years, year-wise;**
- (e) the number of vacancies under reserved seats for women in CAPFs reported in the last five years, year-wise; and**
- (f) whether a study has been conducted to identify the factors preventing women from joining the forces, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The total number of posts vacant as on 01.01.2023 in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Assam Rifles are 83,127 against total sanctioned strength of 10,15,237. The details are at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): The recruitment is being undertaken in Mission Mode to fill up these vacancies and it is planned to complete it in 2023. It may also be mentioned that 32,181 persons between July, 2022 to January, 2023 have been recruited. Further, 64,444 vacancies have been notified and are at different stages of recruitment. In filling up of vacancies instructions of the Government, issued from time to time are followed.

(d): The number and participation rate of women in CAPFs & AR in last five years is at Annexure-II.

(e): Number of vacancies for women notified for recruitment in last five years in CAPFs & AR is at Annexure-III.

(f): No such study has been conducted.

**THE TOTAL NUMBER OF POSTS VACANT AS ON 01.01.2023 IN CAPFS &
AR ARE AS UNDER:**

Force	Gazetted Officers(GOs)	Subordinate Officers(SOs)	Other Ranks (ORs)	Total
AR	44	33	1589	1666
BSF	464	1314	18209	19987
CISF	493	7196	11786	19475
CRPF	278	9687	19318	29283
ITBP	322	1114	3007	4443
SSB	522	1137	6614	8273
Total	2123	20481	60523	83127

STRENGTH OF WOMEN IN CAPFs AND ASSAM RIFLEs FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

	Total Sanctioned strength	Total Posted	Number of women	% of women
As on 01.01.2019	998530	912219	27047	2.96
As on 01.01.2020	1004008	901176	27076	3.00
As on 01.01.2021	1004583	891855	27182	3.04
As on 01.01.2022	1005418	930746	34222	3.67
As on 01.01.2023	1015237	916589	35074	3.82

**NO. OF VACANCIES NOTIFIED FOR WOMEN FOR RECRUITMENT IN
CAPFs & ASSAM RIFLES**

YEAR	VACANCIES FOR WOMEN
2018	9571
2019	785
2020	92
2021	3012
2022	3048
