

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1027**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024/ AGRAHAYANA 13, 1946  
(SAKA)**

**VACANCIES IN CENTRAL ARMED PARA MILITARY FORCES**

**1027 SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH:  
SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:**

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

- (a) the number of vacancies in Central Armed Para Military Forces(CAPF) as on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, Force-wise details thereof;**
- (b) the reasons for these vacancies in these CAPF;**
- (c) efforts that have been made/are being made to fulfill these vacancies; and**
- (d) by when the existing vacancies will be filled; and**
- (e) number of new posts created in CAPFs in last five years?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): Number of vacancies in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) & Assam Rifles (AR) as on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, Force-wise details are as under:**

<b>CAPFs &amp; AR</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>
<b>Assam Rifles (AR)</b>	<b>3,377</b>
<b>Border Security Force (BSF)</b>	<b>12,808</b>
<b>Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)</b>	<b>31,782</b>
<b>Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)</b>	<b>33,730</b>
<b>Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)</b>	<b>9,861</b>
<b>Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)</b>	<b>8,646</b>

**(b) to (d): Vacancies in CAPFs & AR arise on account of retirements, resignation, promotion, death, new raising of Battalion, creation of new posts etc. Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. The Ministry has been taking and will continue to take earnest steps to fill up the vacancies expeditiously through UPSC, SSC and the forces concerned. The Government has taken inter alia the following further steps to fill up the vacancies expeditiously in CAPFs & AR;**

- (i) Yearly recruitment for the post of Constable (General Duty) for which a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with Staff Selection Commission (SSC).**
- (ii) For coordinating recruitment to General Duty posts, a Nodal Force for recruitment in the rank of Constable (General Duty), Sub-Inspector (GD) and Assistant Commandant (General Duty) has been nominated on long term basis.**
- (iii) Directions issued to all Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles to undertake recruitment against vacant posts in Non-General Duty cadres in a time-bound manner.**
- (iv) Timely conducting meetings of Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) for filling up of promotional vacancies.**

(v) Time taken in the Medical Examination has been reduced to expedite the recruitment.

(vi) Cut off marks for short listing of candidates for Constable/GD has been lowered in order to get sufficient candidates (especially in categories where shortfalls have been observed).

(e): Number of New posts created in CAPFs & AR in the last five years are as under:

Year	Number of New posts created						G/Total
	AR	BSF	CISF	CRPF	ITBP	SSB	
2020	-	-	772	420	-	548	1,740
2021	-	108	811	325	-	-	1,244
2022	75	-	6,219	26	2,298	-	8,618
2023	-	54	5,789	4,156	5,306	-	15,305
2024	-	7,210	17,668	9,084	7,592	2,770	44,324
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>7,372</b>	<b>31,259</b>	<b>14,011</b>	<b>15,196</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>71,231</b>

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