

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 563**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 2026/ MAGHA 15, 1947 (SAKA)

DEMAND FOR PARAMILITARY FLAG FUND

563. SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for statement "There is no common flag representing all Central Armed Police Forces(CAPFs) & Assam Rifles(AR). Each CAPF has its own flag and celebrates its raising day separately", when the defence forces (Army/Navy/Air Force) are also having different flags and celebrating its raising day separately; and

(b) whether Government is re-considering for establishing Paramilitary/CAPF Flag Fund on the lines of Sena Flag Fund in which public is donating voluntarily for welfare of defence force personnel?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) flags represent the distinct identity, organisational pride and operational specialization of India's internal security forces. Each CAPF has its own flag and celebrates its raising day. The Government is cognizant of the crucial role played by the CAPFs and AR in National Security and accords high priority to welfare needs of their personnel.
