

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1201**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH JULY, 2026/ SHRAVANA 7, 1948 (SAKA)

SANCTIONED STRENGTH AND VACANCIES IN CAPFS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the sanctioned strength, actual strength and vacancies in various Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) as on date;**
- (b) the Force-wise details thereof, including the Central Reserve Police Force, Border Security Force, Central Industrial Security Force, Indo-Tibetan Border Police and Sashastra Seema Bal;**
- (c) the number of recruitments made during each of the last five years and the current year and State-wise breakup of such recruitments; and**
- (d) the steps taken by Government to fill vacancies and improve operational capacity of the Forces?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (b) : The Force-wise details of the sanctioned strength, actual strength and vacancies in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) & Assam Rifles(AR) as on date is at Annexure-A.**

(c) : The details of recruitments made during the last five years and the current year and the State-wise breakup of such recruitments is at Annexure-B.

(d) : Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. The Ministry takes earnest steps to fill up the vacancies expeditiously through UPSC, SSC and the forces concerned. The Government has taken inter alia the following steps against the available vacancies in CAPFs & AR;

- (i) Directions have been 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.**
- (ii) Yearly recruitment for the post of Constable (General Duty) for which a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with Staff Selection Commission (SSC).**
- (iii) 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.**
- (iv) Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) is being used during the conduct of Physical Standard Test (PST)/ Physical Efficiency Test (PET) for Constable (GD) and other direct recruitment examinations in CAPFs & AR.**

- (v) Regular conduct of meetings of Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) for filling up of promotional vacancies.**
- (vi) Time taken in the Medical Examination [(Detailed Medical Examination (DME)/Review Medical Examination (RME)] has been reduced to expedite the recruitment.**

Details of sanctioned strength, actual strength and vacancies in CAPFs & AR as on date

Force	Sanctioned strength	Actual strength	Vacancies
CRPF	3,30,841	3,12,707	18,134
BSF	2,71,997	2,66,123	5,874
ITBP	1,05,148	94,460	10,688
SSB	1,00,539	94,444	6,638
CISF	2,00,548	1,74,567	17,930
AR	64,655	62,181	2,474
Total	10,73,728	10,04,482	61,738

Details of recruitments made in CAPFs & AR during the last five years and the current year and details of state-wise breakup of recruitments made in CAPFs & AR

Name of state	Year											
	2021						2022					
	BSF	CRPF	CISF	SSB	ITBP	AR	BSF	CRPF	CISF	SSB	ITBP	AR
Andaman Nicobar (UT)	02	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Andhra Pradesh	1109	09	707	459	160	232	22	556	392	139	71	211
Arunachal Pradesh	50	0	24	16	28	63	0	31	19	9	47	90
Assam	1381	2	757	566	158	274	128	977	462	202	72	244
Bihar	2356	39	1264	1855	392	520	495	1889	885	699	156	465
Chandigarh	18	01	6	6	5	3	01	8	20	3	10	5
Chhattisgarh	523	3	304	226	72	111	261	733	160	72	37	98
Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu (UT)	03	0	2	0	0	1	02	1	1	0	0	2
Delhi (UT)	242	15	100	82	42	53	227	223	113	43	53	43
Goa	3	0	05	0	2	0	02	1	3	0	1	0
Gujarat	700	3	298	317	108	156	401	433	230	98	52	137
Haryana	198	39	161	105	169	100	506	544	270	64	209	80
Himachal Pradesh	67	5	37	55	46	30	41	96	32	21	71	27
Jammu and Kashmir (UT)	200	4	296	87	133	85	471	475	206	64	45	89
Ladakh (UT)	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	3	4	1	7	1
Jharkhand	900	10	709	422	150	239	175	721	331	157	71	212
Karnataka	129	3	299	240	88	111	603	308	215	104	50	141
Kerala	474	13	316	185	46	77	105	321	159	74	51	104
Lakshadweep (UT)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Madhya Pradesh	600	14	412	365	243	226	408	515	324	95	82	196
Maharashtra	986	9	644	434	235	335	502	613	435	207	97	299
Manipur	75	14	67	39	15	188	18	108	5	25	13	301
Meghalaya	60	0	24	70	13	68	150	82	46	6	10	27
Mizoram	42	0	17	17	3	64	10	20	17	4	2	90
Nagaland	31	1	35	68	11	107	40	37	25	10	5	183
Odisha	400	4	519	362	117	192	478	477	257	121	56	173
Puducherry	12	0	6	2	5	2	03	6	5	2	5	2
Punjab	400	4	142	129	66	80	440	407	172	43	55	69
Rajasthan	481	51	350	351	267	190	1379	824	703	113	203	178
Sikkim	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	1	0	6	17	1
Tamil Nadu	300	7	339	270	101	131	303	338	175	118	50	161
Telangana	290	3	281	178	53	61	112	200	146	56	38	92
Tripura	300	1	69	79	19	29	25	157	77	16	10	28
Uttar Pradesh	2281	50	1130	1568	580	593	935	1952	1214	598	226	532
Uttarakhand	100	13	54	144	364	66	81	262	80	60	182	74
West Bengal	3452	6	475	647	163	258	316	1604	836	245	66	233

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	2023						2024					
	BSF	CRPF	CISF	SSB	ITBP	AR	BSF	CRPF	CISF	SSB	ITBP	AR
Andaman Nicobar (UT)	02	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	795	9	7	87	300	142	324	457	505	10	271	137
Arunachal Pradesh	57	0	0	47	319	82	27	22	52	0	273	116
Assam	835	42	1	169	357	203	809	702	1010	22	361	151
Bihar	1275	189	46	416	592	323	822	1320	1804	150	521	203
Chandigarh	16	2	1	1	49	3	02	7	6	1	8	0
Chhattisgarh	802	8	5	80	174	97	301	301	345	7	151	66
Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu (UT)	06	0	0	4	2	1	01	3	2	0	0	0
Delhi (UT)	103	30	82	41	124	27	128	108	266	22	56	19
Goa	05	0	0	1	14	2	08	2	6	0	1	4
Gujarat	1056	16	3	41	171	96	476	481	487	1	155	59
Haryana	564	145	207	266	264	48	284	157	519	143	157	36
Himachal Pradesh	110	22	14	54	160	15	56	68	71	12	148	12
Jammu and Kashmir (UT)	1084	30	2	49	158	88	470	367	487	5	166	61
Ladakh (UT)	01	0	0	0	105	0	01	0	6	0	43	0
Jharkhand	1455	30	14	99	326	166	504	605	750	18	330	125
Karnataka	871	7	4	105	170	110	275	425	337	3	159	62
Kerala	688	6	11	172	141	97	263	286	352	5	185	55
Lakshadweep (UT)	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Madhya Pradesh	1227	88	36	110	324	129	464	594	580	88	245	88
Maharashtra	1744	17	22	116	340	207	471	898	702	24	317	119
Manipur	35	87	14	54	17	215	92	116	128	21	36	160
Meghalaya	231	1	1	53	44	22	139	57	106	2	31	16
Mizoram	68	0	1	15	19	69	50	24	41	1	13	223
Nagaland	85	1	2	10	25	145	37	44	67	1	27	182
Odisha	1055	16	5	91	212	113	424	440	498	3	221	86
Puducherry	15	0	0	6	7	1	09	5	4	0	4	1
Punjab	1055	21	11	27	126	54	387	304	352	4	87	29
Rajasthan	1812	228	146	514	419	110	871	642	936	287	223	69
Sikkim	05	1	0	3	193	0	03	6	8	0	16	0
Tamil Nadu	918	34	5	104	150	87	301	404	399	3	173	69
Telangana	501	3	3	149	85	75	326	240	288	2	156	61
Tripura	412	3	1	21	53	28	173	110	197	0	50	20
Uttar Pradesh	3233	255	256	803	866	310	1000	1415	2112	394	585	202
Uttarakhand	173	40	26	54	807	40	85	117	188	17	886	30
West Bengal	4758	71	7	127	254	149	1952	1390	1715	9	234	91

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	2025						2026 (as on date)					
	BSF	CRPF	CISF	SSB	ITBP	AR	BSF	CRPF	CISF	SSB	ITBP	AR
Andaman Nicobar (UT)	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	712	350	350	71	14	27	0	0	0	18	59	0
Arunachal Pradesh	52	63	77	10	16	63	0	0	0	1	126	0
Assam	1684	1571	1719	136	14	141	0	0	0	86	299	0
Bihar	769	1410	1385	352	43	80	0	0	0	162	131	0
Chandigarh	03	7	11	1	19	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chhattisgarh	726	814	542	38	9	43	0	0	0	22	109	0
Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu (UT)	04	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi (UT)	218	129	126	12	50	13	0	0	0	6	21	0
Goa	07	1	8	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Gujarat	867	540	598	38	20	33	0	0	0	20	77	0
Haryana	269	284	238	50	57	39	0	0	0	29	37	0
Himachal Pradesh	45	80	53	44	58	22	0	0	0	3	48	0
Jammu and Kashmir (UT)	855	705	715	56	7	50	0	0	0	26	109	0
Ladakh (UT)	06	1	07	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
Jharkhand	474	497	501	93	7	42	0	0	0	25	88	0
Karnataka	375	386	401	36	11	35	0	0	0	20	74	0
Kerala	241	199	340	39	19	41	0	0	0	24	46	0
Lakshadweep (UT)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	599	603	651	69	21	75	0	0	0	35	124	0
Maharashtra	808	836	875	92	25	77	0	0	0	50	162	0
Manipur	147	138	171	13	24	118	0	0	0	7	27	0
Meghalaya	224	144	198	15	10	16	0	0	0	9	28	0
Mizoram	154	35	47	6	5	70	0	0	0	2	10	0
Nagaland	172	394	93	5	3	103	0	0	0	4	17	0
Odisha	541	497	575	58	18	50	0	0	0	28	112	0
Puducherry	15	2	8	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Punjab	544	424	433	25	39	16	0	0	0	6	38	0
Rajasthan	755	633	686	240	73	57	0	0	0	50	90	0
Sikkim	03	10	7	6	16	1	0	0	0	7	17	0
Tamil Nadu	480	407	460	58	20	59	0	0	0	32	117	0
Telangana	234	184	253	90	13	25	0	0	0	13	46	0
Tripura	314	232	259	13	9	15	0	0	0	8	33	0
Uttar Pradesh	1280	2203	1911	372	59	180	0	0	0	173	260	0
Uttarakhand	66	217	163	68	54	30	0	0	0	17	361	0
West Bengal	2841	2214	2027	121	11	59	0	0	0	54	116	0
