

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2137**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH NOVEMBER, 2016/AGRAHAYANA 8, 1938
(SAKA)**

RESERVATION FOR WOMEN IN CAPF

2137. SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided 33% reservation for women in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued such advisories to the State Governments in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a) On 05.01.2016 it has been decided to reserve 33% posts at Constable level for being filled up by women in CRPF & CISF to begin with and 14-15% posts at Constable level in border guarding forces i.e. BSF, SSB & ITBP. This reservation would be horizontal.

(b) & (c) MHA has issued a D.O. letter on 22.04.2013 to all the States/UTs

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requesting to raise the women representation in Police to 33%. MHA has issued an Advisory dated 12.05.2015 on “comprehensive approach towards crimes against women” wherein States/UTs were again requested to increase women’s representation in Police to 33%.
