

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3265**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016/AGRAHAYANA 15, 1938  
(SAKA)**

**CREATION OF MORE BATTALIONS FOR CRPF**

**3265. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:**

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

**(a) whether the Government is considering to create more battalions for the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF);**

**(b) if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether the CRPF has any proposal to conduct recruitment drive all over the country for recruitment to various posts in CRPF; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such recruitment drive is likely to be conducted?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (b): In 2009, Government has sanctioned 38 additional Battalions for Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), out of which 30 Battalions have been raised and the raising schedule of the remaining 8 Battalions is as under:-**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Battalions</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

**(c) to (d): Recruitment to General Duty Constable for CRPF and other Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)/Assam Rifles is done regularly, as per vacancies, on an all India basis. Recruitment of Assistant Commandants is done through Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) on all India basis.**

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