GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2003

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2017/ PHALGUNA 23, 1938 (SAKA)

GALLANTRY AWARD FOR CAPF PERSONNEL

2003. SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to award gallantry medal for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) Personnel including CRPF personnel;

(b) if so, the details therof;

(c) whether the Government has received any request for award of gallantry medal to such personnel including CRPF; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Madam, Government administers following gallantry awards for State Police personnel and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) personnel including Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF):-

- (i) Ashoka Chakra.
- (ii) Kirti Chakra.
- (iii) Shaurya Chakra.
- (iv) President's Police Medal for Gallantry.
- (v) Police Medal for Gallantry.

On the occasion of Republic Day, 2017, the Government has awarded 22 Police Medals for Gallantry to CAPFs personnel including CRPF.
