

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2999**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2017 / PHALGUNA 30, 1938 (SAKA)**

**BATTALION OF CAPF**

**2999. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce additional Battalions of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) in the State of Odisha;**

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

**(c) if not, the measures taken by the Government to address the asymmetric deployment of security personnel to curb the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) activities in the State of Odisha?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) and (b) : No Madam, there is no proposal for deployment of additional Battalions of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) in the State of Odisha.**

**(c) : Allotment of CAPF Battalions to States is a dynamic process based on continuous evaluation of the emerging threats. Any perceived shortfall in availability of security forces has to be met by the States from their own resources and redeployment of available CAPF based on tactical requirements.**

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