

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1563**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017/ SHRAVANA 3, 1939 (SAKA)**

**WOMEN IN CAPF**

**1563.       SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:  
              SHRIMATI BUTTA RENUKA:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has any proposal for recruitment of more women in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) including Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Border Security Force (BSF), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP);**

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

**(c) the details of women personnel in CAPF as compared to men personnel, Force-wise;**

**(d) whether any recruitment process has been started to recruit women in CAPF including CRPF and the CISF; and**

**(e) if so, whether the Government has fixed 33% reservation for women in CAPF and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): The recruitment in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) is open to both male and female candidates subject to the specified eligibility conditions. In order to enhance representation of women in CAPFs, it has been decided to reserve 33% posts at Constable level for being filled up by**

women in CRPF and CISF and 14 to 15% at Constable level in Border Guarding Forces i.e. BSF, SSB and ITBP. The reservation would be horizontal.

The details of the women personnel in CAPFs as on 30.06.2017 are as under :-

<b>Force</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>
<b>CRPF</b>	<b>7,985</b>	<b>2,96,649</b>
<b>BSF</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>2,38,855</b>
<b>ITBP</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>82,223</b>
<b>SSB</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>76,065</b>
<b>CISF</b>	<b>8,266</b>	<b>1,34,210</b>

As regards the recruitment process for women in CAPFs, including CRPF and CISF, CISF have already projected 33% quota for women in the forthcoming recruitment of Constable(GD). CRPF has, in the meanwhile, conducted recruitment under 33% quota for women for Bastariya Battalion in Chhattisgarh State. Forces like SSB and ITBP have projected/kept vacancies for Mahila Constable/Tradesmen/other posts to enhance the women representation in the Forces.

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