

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2330**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY, 2018/ PAUSHA 12, 1939 (SAKA)**

**MINIMUM OPERATIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE FOR IPS OFFICERS**

**2330. SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has set minimum operational field experience (non administrative) for IPS officers deputed to Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs);**

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

**(c) whether the Government is aware that candidates clearing exams are not willing to take up gazetted positions with BSF, CRPF and ITBP;**

**(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and**

**(e) whether the Government is considering a proposal to change the recruitment process for CAPF officers and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): No, Madam.**

**(b): Does not arise.**

**(c) & (d): Not all candidates, who are selected to the post of Assistant Commandant (Direct Entry) in Central Armed Police Forces, join the services. The decision to join or not to join, being a matter of personal choice, rests with the person concerned.**

**(e): Recruitment of Assistant Commandants (Direct Entry) in CAPFs is done through the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).**

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