

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1006**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH JULY, 2018 / SHRAVANA 2, 1940 (SAKA)

SHORTAGE OF CENTRAL ARMED POLICE FORCES

1006. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) personnel in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : The force-wise vacancy position viz-a-viz. sanctioned strength in CAPFs & AR as on 01.07.2018 is as under:-

Force	Vacancies	Sanctioned Strength
Central Reserve Police Force	22,325	3,24,093
Border Security Force	19,320	2,63,931
Central Industrial Security Force	5,165	1,55,254
Sashastra Seema Bal	19,175	99,212
Indo-Tibetan Border Police	6,398	89,438
Assam Rifles	3,774	66,582
Total	76,157	9,98,510

Vacancies in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Assam Rifles (AR) arise due to retirement, resignation, death, new raisings/ creation of new posts etc. The vacancies are filled up by various modes viz. Direct

Recruitment, promotion and by deputation as per the extant provisions of Recruitment Rules.

Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process. For the recruitment year 2018, an indent of 54,953 posts for Constable(General Duty) has been reported to Staff Selection Commission. Prior to this, in the previous year, offer of appointment for the post of Constable (GD) has been issued to 57,264 candidates. Further, UPSC has recommended 170 candidates for recruitment to the post of Assistant Commandant for the recruitment year 2017.
