

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3396**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH AUGUST, 2018/ SHRAVANA 16, 1940 (SAKA)

PREPAREDNESS OF CENTRAL ARMED FORCES

†3396. DR. KARAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and the Border Security Force (BSF) are fully equipped to combat and prevent any incidents of terrorist attacks via air and road routes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether CRPF and BSF are fully prepared to combat and prevent any incidents of naxalite attacks via road route; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. CRPF and BSF are fully equipped to combat and prevent incidents of terrorist attacks by road routes. Indian Air Force is responsible for prevention of air borne threats. Various measures like regular security audits, intelligence collection, multi layered security set up etc. have been taken to prevent any terrorist attacks.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. CRPF and BSF are equipped with latest weapons and equipment to counter any naxalite attacks via road route. Further, various measures like specialized training, use of technology, tactical planning of operations, availability of Bomb disposal equipment and use of dog squads for detecting land mines and IEDs etc. are adopted to prevent attacks via road route.
