

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3604
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH AUGUST, 2018

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE

3604. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives and salient features of the Corps of Military Police (CMP);
- (b) whether women are not permitted to join the CMP;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to induct women into the CMP and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding the recruitment of women into the CMP and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) The role of the Corps of Military Police (CMP) is to assist the Army in maintenance of good order, discipline and prevent breaches of rules & orders by military personnel.

(b) & (c): Women Officers are already serving in CMP.

(d) & (e): Indian Army has a plan for phased induction of women in below Officer Rank in the CMP.
