

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 23**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11th DECEMBER, 2018 / AGRAHAYANA 20, 1940
(SAKA)**

VACANCIES IN PARA MILITARY FORCES

23. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 55,000 vacancies exist in the six paramilitary forces and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has decided to recruit and/or fill the said vacancies expeditiously; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Vacancies in CAPFs and 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), 1073 vacancies of Sub-Inspector (GD) have been reported to Staff Selection Commission (SSC). 466 vacancies in respect of Assistant Commandant (GD) have also been reported to Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

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.
