

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1568**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 2019/ MAGHA 23, 1940 (SAKA)

BATTALIONS FOR CRPF

1568. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to create more battalions for the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether CRPF has any proposal to conduct the recruitment drive across the country for recruitment to various posts in CRPF; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such recruitment drive is likely to be conducted?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): At present there is no decision of the Government to raise additional battalions in Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF).

(c) to (d): Recruitments of Constable (General Duty) and Sub-Inspector (General Duty) of Central Armed Police Forces including CRPF are conducted on a national basis through common tests conducted by Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and recruitment of Assistant Commandant (General Duty) is conducted through Union Public Service Commission

(UPSC). For the recruitment year 2018, notification for recruitment of 54,953 posts for CT/GD has been issued by SSC and computer based written examination is scheduled from 11.2.2019 to 11.3.2019. Further, an indent of 1073 vacancies in respect of SI/GD has also been reported to SSC for the year 2018. The examination is scheduled from 12.3.2019 to 16.3.2019. Also an indent of 466 vacancies in respect of Assistant Commandant (GD) has been placed on UPSC and the written examination has already been conducted.
