

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 418**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH FEBRUARY, 2019/, MAGHA 16, 1940 (SAKA)

VACANCIES IN CAPF

418. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether many vacancies are existing in various cadres of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF);

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

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit to fill the said vacancies and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the strength of CAPF and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) : The number of vacancies in Central Armed Police Forces

(CAPFs) & Assam Rifles (AR) as on 01.01.2019 is as under:-

Force	Vacancies
CRPF	22,980
BSF	21,465
CISF	10,415
SSB	18,102
ITBP	6,643
AR	4,432
Total	84,037

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.

For the recruitment year 2018, notification for recruitment of 54,953 posts for Constable (General Duty) has been issued by Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and Computer based written examination is scheduled to be held with effect from 11.02.2019 to 11.03.2019. Further, an indent of 1073 vacancies in respect of Sub-Inspector (GD) has also been reported to SSC for the year 2018. The examination is scheduled to be conducted with effect from 12.03.2019 to 16.03.2019. 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.

Strength of CAPFs is augmented by way of new raisings/Cadre Reviews as per operational requirement of forces.
