

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1795**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 11, 1941 (SAKA)
VACANCIES IN PARA MILITARY FORCES**

1795. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a huge vacancy that has accumulated in due course in the six central para military forces and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total sanctioned strength of the six central para-military forces and the vacancies existing in each one of them;

(c) the reasons behind the accumulation of such a huge vacancy;

(d) the steps that the Government is proposing to tackle the situation; and

(e) the time by which the Government proposes to complete the process of recruitment and fill the vacancies in each of the para-military force?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) & (b): The total sanctioned strength of CAPFs (CRPF, BSF, CISF, SSB, ITBP & AR) is 9,99,795. On an average 10% of vacancies in different grades arise every year and there exists a well established procedure to fill up these vacancies. Currently there are 84,037 vacancies.

The force-wise break up of sanctioned strength and vacancies existing in each of the forces is as under :-

Force	Sanctioned Strength	Vacancies
Central Reserve Police Force	324810	22980
Border Security Force	263905	21465
Central Industrial Security Force	156013	10415
Sashastra Seema Bal	99221	18102
Indo-Tibetan Border Police	89438	6643
Assam Rifles	66408	4432
Total	999795	84037

(c) to (e): Vacancies in CAPFs and AR arise due to retirement, resignation, death, new raisings/creation of new posts etc and there exists a well established procedure to fill up these vacancies. The vacancies are filled up by various modes viz. Direct Recruitment, promotion and by deputation as per the extant provisions of Recruitment Rules.

Government has taken expeditious steps to fill up the vacancies in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) including the posts created. This is a continuous process. In the year 2017, 57268 vacancies of Constable

(General Duty) for the recruitment cycle 2015-16 have been filled through recruitment by Staff Selection Commission (SSC). For the recruitment year 2018, 58373 vacancies of Constable (GD) were notified for which Computer Based Examination has been conducted and SSC has since declared the result. 5,34,052 candidates have been shortlisted for Physical Standard Test (PST) and Physical Efficiency Test (PET). Similarly, in respect of other ranks, 1094 vacancies of Sub-Inspector (GD) for the year 2018 were reported to SSC and SSC has since declared the result. For Assistant Commandant (GD), written examination for 466 vacancies for the year 2018 was conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and result has since been declared. 1412 candidates have been shortlisted for interview/personality test. Notification for Assistant Commandant (GD) Exam,2019 has since been published for filling up of 323 vacancies.
