

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3445**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST MARCH, 2023/ PHALGUNA 30, 1944 (SAKA)

RECRUITMENT OF CONSTABLES IN CAPFs

†3445. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to launch a recruitment drive for constables of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State and district-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch such special recruitment drive in the backward districts of the country, particularly the North-Eastern districts in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Government has launched a drive for recruitment of Constables in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) & Assam Rifles (AR) in the country under Mission Recruitment. Ministry of Home Affairs has recruited 31785 personnel in the last five months under this Mission. Currently recruitment for various posts in CAPFs & AR is underway at various stages as per details given in the table below:

Posts	No. of vacancies
Constable (GD- General Duty)	50,187
Sub-Inspector (GD)	3,960
Assistant Commandant (GD)	688
Non-General duty posts	31,167

(b) to (d): Vacancies for recruitment of Constables in CAPFs & AR are available to all youths (fulfilling the prescribed eligibility conditions) in the country, including backward districts of the country and North-Eastern districts of Uttar Pradesh. Further, 50% vacancies of Constable (General Duty) in CAPFs & AR are allotted amongst all States/UTs in the population ratio; 25% vacancies to border districts; and 25% vacancies to areas affected by militancy/Left Wing Extremism.
