

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 781**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 07TH FEBRUARY, 2023/ MAGHA 18, 1944 (SAKA)

HIGH ATTRITION IN ITBP

781. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there has been a huge attrition that has hit the border guarding force, Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) especially at the level of Assistant Commandants (ACs) in recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor during each of the last ten years;

(c) whether this trend of attrition is creating problems for the operational units in terms of quality and supervision and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is taking any measures to reduce the overall attrition of ITBP personnel especially at the level of Assistant Commandants (ACs); and

(e) 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) & (b) There has been no significant attrition in ITBP in recent years.

Moreover, there has been no sudden increase in the number of Assistant Commandants (ACs) resigning from the force and the average rate of attrition has generally remained the same over the last 10 years.

(c) There has been no impact on the operational and administrative requirements of the Force. The vacancies are filled up regularly through

Direct Recruitment, Limited Departmental Competitive Examination and by promotion.

(d) & (e) As it has been stated above, there has been no significant attrition. It has been observed that the officers submit their resignation to avail better career opportunities or due to some compelling domestic circumstances. While handling such requests, an officer who tenders his/her resignation is counseled in detail by the Commanding Officer and during this process, the officer is also given sufficient opportunity to reconsider his/her decision.
