

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2547**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2023/ AGRAHAYANA 28, 1945
(SAKA)**

RESERVATION FOR EX-AGNIVEERS IN CAPFs

†2547. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has decided to provide reservation for ex-agniveers for appointment in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs);**
- (b) if so, the percentage of reservation fixed;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide any exemption to ex-agniveers for recruitment in CAPFs;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the steps taken by Government to enforce reservation benefitted exemption prescribed for re-appointment of ex-agniveers in CAPFs?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Government has created new category of Ex-Agniveer in the recruitment to the post of Constable (General Duty)/ Rifleman in Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles (CAPFs & AR) respectively with the following provisions for them:

- (i) Reservation of 10% of vacancies.**
- (ii) 3 years relaxation in prescribed upper age limit. Further age relaxation of 5 years beyond the prescribed upper age limit will be given to the candidates of the first batch of Agniveer; and**
- (iii) Exemption from the Physical Efficiency Test (PET).**

Accordingly, necessary amendments by incorporating the aforesaid provisions for Ex- Agniveers in the Recruitment Rules of Constable (GD) in Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles (CAPFs & AR) have been notified.
