

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2394**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD DECEMBER, 2019/AGRAHAYANA 12, 1941 (SAKA)

“WOMEN PERSONNEL IN CENTRAL POLICE AND BORDER FORCES”

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of women working in central police and border forces; and**
- (b) the steps taken by the Government for equitable representation of women in central police and border forces?**

ANSWER

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

(a): At present 29,880 Women personnel are working in Central Police & Border Forces.

(b): The details are at Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I

(a) FOR CAPFs INCLUDING BORDER GUARDING FORCES:-

- (i) In compliance of recommendations given by Parliamentary Committee on Empowerment of Women in its sixth report, directions were issued to all CAPFs to bring percentage of women in the forces to 5%.
- (ii) On 5th January, 2016 it has been decided to reserve 33% posts at Constable level for being filled up by women in CRPF & CISF to begin with and 14-15% posts at Constable level in Border guarding forces i.e. BSF, SSB and ITBP. This reservation would be horizontal.
- (iii) Recruitment is being conducted by making wide publicity through print/electronic media.
- (iv) All female candidates have been exempted from payment of application fee.
- (v) Standard for Physical Standard Test (PST) and Physical Efficiency Test (PET) for all female candidates for recruitment in CAPFs is lesser in comparison to Male candidates.
- (vi) Physical Efficiency Test (PET) for female candidates for the post of Constable (General Duty) is 1.6 Kms in 8 1/8 minutes in place of 5 Kms for male.

(b) SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY:-

- (i) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy has recruited Lady Sub-Inspector and Constables for imparting training exclusively to the lady IPS Probationers.
