GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 304

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH NOVEMBER, 2019/ KARTIKA 28, 1941 (SAKA)

STRENGTH OF WOMEN PERSONNEL IN CAPFS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the actual strength of women personnel in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is giving more incentives to women while recruiting them to encourage them; and

(c) the special recruitment drives conducted and enrolment in this regard alongwith the response received so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) The State/UT-wise strength of women personnel in CAPFs is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) The details are at Annexure-II.

No special recruitment drive have been conducted for female candidates.

ANNEXURE -I

	Name of State/UT	Strength of Women					
No.		CRPF	BSF	CISF	ITBP	SSB	TOTAL
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	8	0	1	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	419	115	446	38	63	1081
3	Arunachal Pradesh	15	5	12	6	9	47
4	Assam	322	234	471	50	146	1223
5	Bihar	692	405	978	140	204	2419
6	Chandigarh	2	5	2	7	2	18
7	Chhattisgarh	395	86	216	20	28	745
8	Delhi	256	114	243	41	43	697
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0	0	0	0	1
10	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Goa	1	1	2	0	0	4
12	Gujarat	177	109	156	34	23	499
13	Haryana	321	176	361	125	132	1115
14	Himachal Pradesh	107	45	91	105	31	379
15	Jammu & Kashmir	142	138	151	27	28	486
16	Jharkhand	314	150	436	70	54	1024
17	Karnataka	233	137	206	38	25	639
18	Kerala	418	120	288	45	46	917
19	Ladakh	11	0	10	12	11	44
20	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Madhya Pradesh	275	198	353	55	67	948
22	Maharashtra	391	193	414	70	71	1139
23	Manipur	217	108	126	26	139	616
24	Meghalaya	2	13	18	1	0	34
25	Mizoram	7	14	7	0	6	34
26	Nagaland	9	8	36	0	7	60
27	Odisha	389	156	415	46	52	1058
28	Puducherry	2	2	0	1	0	5
29	Punjab	237	842	187	127	48	1441
30	Rajasthan	452	290	457	120	128	1447
31	Sikkim	0	1	3	6	6	16
32	Tamilnadu	269	94	236	28	28	655
33	Telangana	70	0	163	9	5	247
34	Tripura	30	39	46	2	4	121
35	Uttar Pradesh	1103	505	1231	341	408	3588
36	Uttarakhand	200	104	149	370	77	900
37	West Bengal	443	809	721	81	168	2222
	GRAND TOTAL	7922	5216	8639	2041	2060	25878

ANNEXURE -II

(i) In compliance of recommendations given by Parliamentary Committee on Empowerment of Women in its sixth report, directions were issued to all CAPFs on 31.05.2011 to bring percentage of women in the forces to 5%.

(ii) On 05.01.2016 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 & 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.

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