

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1494**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020/BHADRAPADA 29, 1942 (SAKA)**

**COVID-19 CASES IN CAPFs**

**1494. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) the number of cases of COVID-19 recorded among the members of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) along with the details of death rate and recovery rate, force-wise;**

**(b) the steps taken by the Government to support the recovery of members of CAPF who have tested positive for COVID-19; and**

**(c) the steps taken by the Government to support the family members and dependents of the CAPF personnel who died of COVID-19 while on duty?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) The force-wise details of COVID cases, death rate and recovery rate in CAPFs as on 14.09.2020 is given below:-**

Name of the Force	Number of Covid cases	Death rate in %	Recovery rate in %
BSF	8934	0.26	80.41
CRPF	9158	0.39	84.04
CISF	5544	0.43	75.25
ITBP	3380	0.21	69.79
SSB	3251	0.22	70.77
NSG	225	Nil	76.44
ARs	1746	0.40	61.63

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**(b) The Government has established COVID-19 Hospitals, Covid Care Centres & Dedicated COVID Health Centres (DCHC) for treatment and to support the recovery of CAPF personnel, who are found positive for COVID-19.**

**(c) In addition to normal benefits available to a CAPF personnel on death, it has been decided to provide Rs. 15 Lakh to Next of Kins through “Bharat Ke Veer” funds, in cases CAPF personnel dies due to COVID-19 infection contracted while deployed on Covid-19 related duties. Immediate grant for funeral expenses and support for expeditious processing of family pension and other dues is provided.**

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