

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1177**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH JULY, 2021/ SRAVANA 5, 1943 (SAKA)

INDUCTION OF TWO ADDITIONAL BATTALIONS OF CAPF

1177. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Odisha Government has requested for induction of two additional battalions of Central Armed Police Force (CAPE) in Left Wing Extremist affected areas of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the request under consideration; and

(c) if not, the reason thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Government of Odisha had requested for two additional battalions of Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) for deployment in LWE affected districts. A large number of CAPF battalions are already deployed in Odisha to combat Left Wing Extremism. The deployment of CAPFs in LWE affected States is a dynamic process based on the situation, availability of forces and other ground realities.
