

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 328**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH JULY, 2021/ ASHADHA 29, 1943 (SAKA)

MEDICAL OFFICERS IN PARA-MILITARY FORCES

328. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for recruiting to the posts of Specialist Medical Officers and Medical Officers in Central Para-Military Forces, namely, Central Reserve Police Force, Border Security Force, Assam Rifles, Sashastra Seema Bal and Indo-Tibetan Border Police.

(b) if so, the details of the un-filled vacancies in the above category as on 15th February 2021 force-wise; and

(c) whether the Government will take any steps to expedite the recruitment process by appointing candidates from reserve rank list of candidates before its expiry?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Recruitment of Specialist and General Duty Medical Officers in Central Armed Police Forces & Assam Rifles is being made regularly through Medical Officers Selection Board (MOSB).

The force-wise details of the un-filled vacancies of Specialist Medical Officers (Spl. MO) and General Duty Medical Officers (GDMOs) as on 15th February, 2021 is as under:-

Force	Spl.MOs	GDMOs
AR	04	31
BSF	51	93
CRPF	112	85
ITBP*	08	70
SSB	18	53

***ITBP Cadre includes Medical Officers of CISF also.**

Further, in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic, CRPF has been allowed to recruit General Duty Medical Officers (GDMOs) on contract basis against vacant posts of Specialists Medical Officers for a period of one year.

(c): Offers have already been given to the candidates in the reserve list of last MOSB and many candidates have joined against the vacant posts.
