

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5487**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH APRIL, 2022/CHAITRA 15,1944 (SAKA)

FACILITIES TO CAPFs

5487. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the facilities and resources provided by the Government to the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) including Border Security Force personnel deployed along the international borders in the desert area to avoid the sunlight and heat;

(b) whether any proposal is pending with the Government to provide special type of jackets or other items to the said perosnnel to avoid sunlight and heat and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time from which the said proposal is pending and its present status; and

(d) the time by which the above facilities are likely to be provided to those personnel?

ANSWER

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

(a): Basic infrastructure has been provided to the troops deployed along the international borders in the desert area to avoid the sunlight and heat.

Facilities and resources provided include the following :-

- 1. Sun dust Goggles.**
- 2. Water bottle.**
- 3. Jungle Hat.**
- 4. Patka Khaki.**

5. **Desert cooler/water cooler.**
6. **Desert Fan.**
7. **Refrigerator/Deep Freezer.**
8. **Water dispenser/Matka for providing cold water.**
9. **Plantation/vegetation is being done to provide shade.**
10. **AC/Non AC Ambulance-for evacuation of patient.**

In addition to the above, Observation Points (OP) with overhead shelters with combined toilet facilities have been constructed.

(b) to (d): No such demand has been projected by any CAPF, including BSF.
