

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2648**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND AUGUST, 2022/ SRAVANA 11, 1944 (SAKA)

VACANCIES IN CAPFs

**2648. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
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SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vacancies in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) as on 31st July, 2022, force-wise;

(b) the details of vacancies in CAPFs reserved for defence personnel as on 31st July 2022;

(c) the total number of vacancies filled up in CAPFs during each of the last five years and the current year, force-wise; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to fill up fresh posts in CAPFs; and

(e) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): Details of vacancies in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) & Assam Rifles (AR) as on 31st July, 2022, Force-wise are as under :

Name of Force	Vacancies
Assam Rifles (AR)	6,044
Border Security Force(BSF)	23,435
Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)	11,765
Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	27,510
Indo-Tibetan Border Police(ITBP)	4,762
Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)	11,143

(b): As per the instructions of Department of Personnel and Training issued vide notification dated 04.10.2012, 10 % vacancies in Central Armed Police Forces & Assam Rifles are reserved for Ex-servicemen upto the level of Assistant Commandant to be filled by direct recruitment. Further, in-principle approval has been given for reservation of 10% of vacancies for Ex-Agniveers in the recruitment to the post of Constable (General Duty)/Rifleman in the Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles when the first batch of Ex-Agniveers is available for recruitment after completing engagement period of four years in Defence Forces.

(c): The total number of vacancies filled up in CAPFs & AR during each of the last five years and the current year, force-wise are as under :

Name of Force	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 (till date)
AR	866	557	797	-	3,738	229
BSF	8,739	1,788	1,211	1,878	17,245	1,625
CISF	2,044	1,208	2,416	63	6,751	69
CRPF	31,861	10,462	15,536	26,528	28,821	6,509
ITBP	1,539	1,196	251	177	2,802	-
SSB	9,463	4,122	1,710	3,754	10,194	1,945

(d) & (e): The Government has taken a decision to fill up existing vacancies in CAPFs & AR by December, 2023. It is stated that the examination for filling up of 25,271 posts of Constable (General Duty) has

already been conducted. The Government has taken *inter alia* the following further steps to fill up the vacancies expeditiously in CAPFs & AR :-

- (i) **Yearly recruitment for the post of Constable (General Duty) for which a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with Staff Selection Commission (SSC).**
- (ii) **For coordinating recruitment to General Duty posts, a Nodal Force each for recruitment in the rank of Constable (General Duty), Sub-Inspector (GD) and Assistant Commandant (General Duty) has been nominated on long term basis.**
- (iii) **Directions issued to all Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles to undertake recruitment against vacant posts in Non-General Duty cadres in a time-bound manner.**
- (iv) **Timely conducting meeting of Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) for filling up of promotional vacancies.**
