

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1309**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD DECEMBER, 2024/ AGRAHAYANA 12, 1946
(SAKA)**

CENTRAL ARMED POLICE FORCES

†1309. SHRI UJJWAL RAMAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Women Jawans recruited in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) during the year 2024;**
- (b) whether the Government has been unable to achieve the target of recruiting women to 33 percent posts in the CAPF;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the total of Women jawans likely to be recruited in the CAPF during the year 2025?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Total number of Women jawans recruited in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) & Assam Rifles (AR) during the year 2024 are as under:

CAPFs & AR	No. of recruited	No. of ongoing recruitment
Assam Rifles (AR)	08	42
Border Security Force (BSF)	152	1849
Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)	209	2344
Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	276	216
Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)	62	960
Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)	128	58
Total	835	5469

(b) to (c): It is a constant endeavour of the Ministry to increase the number of women in CAPF. It is noteworthy that number of women in CAPF has gone up from 15,499 in 2014 to 42,190 in 2024. The percentage of women in CAPFs & AR as on 30.09.2024 is enclosed as per Annexure-I.

(d): Total of Women jawans likely to be recruited in the CAPFs & AR during the year 2025 I

CAPFs & AR	Number
Assam Rifles (AR)	100
Border Security Force (BSF)	2,419
Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)	818
Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	242
Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)	456
Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)	103
Total	4,138

ANNEXURE-I

REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN CAPFs & AR AS ON 30.09.2024

Sl.No.	CAPFs & AR	Total sanctioned strength	Total posted strength	Strength of Women	%age
1	CRPF	3,30,883	2,97,604	10,076	3.38
2	BSF	2,65,808	2,53,775	11,195	4.41
3	CISF	1,93,058	1,51,448	10,641	7.02
4	ITBP	98,858	89,838	3,642	4.05
5	SSB	1,00,444	92,366	4,101	4.43
6	AR	66,411	63,173	2,535	4.01
Total		10,55,462	9,48,204	42,190	4.44