

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*131**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD MAY, 2016/VAISAKHA 13, 1938 (SAKA)

VACANCIES IN CAPF

***131. SHRI G. HARI:
SHRI M. RAJA MOHAN REDDY:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of vacancies exist in various cadres in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any time frame to fill these vacancies and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the strength of CAPF and if so, the details thereof, force-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*131 FOR 03.05.2016.

(a) to (c): The force-wise details of vacancies as on 01.04.2016 are as under:-

Force	Total sanctioned strength	Total Vacancies
Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	314138	20130
Border Security Force (BSF)	257025	6199
Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)	143390	13527
Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)	94170	17603
Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)	89430	7171
Assam Rifles	66411	1109
Total	964564	65739

Filling up of vacancies is an ongoing and continuous process, as they arise due to reasons such as new raising, retirements, resignations etc. Vacancies are filled through various methods of recruitment such as direct recruitment, promotion or deputation as prescribed in the recruitment rules. Further augmentation of CAPFs is a continuous process which is done as per the administrative and operational requirements of the Forces.
