

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2683**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2016/ VAISAKHA 20, 1938 (SAKA)**

**SHORTAGE OF CAPF PERSONNEL**

**2683. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:  
SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) the details of existing strength and requirement of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), force and rank-wise;**

**(b) whether there is shortage of CAPF personnel in the country;**

**(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the total number of posts lying vacant, rank and force-wise separately including CISF and ITBP;**

**(d) whether the Government has carried out any assessment of the requirement of CAPF personnel recently and if so, the details thereof, force-wise including ITBP;**

**(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard;**

**(f) whether the Government has any proposal to conduct recruitment drive for CAPF personnel including CISF; and**

**(g) if so, the details thereof and the time by which recruitment is likely to be conducted, force-wise including CISF and ITBP?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (g): The Rank-wise and Force-wise detail of existing strength and vacancies Rifles (AR) as on 01.04.2016 is as under:-**

<b>Force</b>	<b>Existing Strength</b>			<b>Total Existing Strength</b>	<b>Vacancy</b>			<b>Total Vacancies</b>
	<b>GOs</b>	<b>SOs</b>	<b>ORs</b>		<b>GOs</b>	<b>SOs</b>	<b>ORs</b>	
<b>CRPF</b>	4867	38272	250869	294008	278	2168	17684	20130
<b>BSF</b>	4653	32335	213838	250826	492	2726	2981	6199
<b>CISF</b>	1313	21432	107118	129863	205	3495	9827	13527
<b>SSB</b>	1265	9287	66015	76567	886	3171	13546	17603
<b>ITBP</b>	1468	11328	69463	82259	626	1421	5124	7171
<b>AR</b>	1002	4139	60161	65302	266	556	287	1109
<b>Total</b>	<b>14568</b>	<b>116793</b>	<b>767464</b>	<b>898825</b>	<b>2753</b>	<b>13537</b>	<b>49449</b>	<b>65739</b>

**GOs : Gazetted Officers, SOs : Subordinate Officers, ORs : Other Ranks**

**The vacancies 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, the filling up of vacancies is an ongoing and continuous process.**

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