

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†315**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH JULY, 2016/ASHADHA 28, 1938 (SAKA)

SHORTAGE OF CAPF PERSONNEL

**†315. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:
 SHRI P. KUMAR:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) personnel in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the total number of posts lying vacant, rank, gender and force-wise separately and particularly, for the Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP);

(c) the details of sanctioned and present strength of personnel in CAPF, rank and force-wise, particularly ITBP;

(d) whether it is a fact that the ITBP has sought deployment of more manpower along the LoC in the J&K sector;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(f) the time by which all the vacant posts are likely to be filled?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The details of total number of posts lying vacant, rank, gender and force-wise and the detail of sanctioned and present strength in CAPFs & Assam Rifles (AR) as on 30.06.2016 is attached as Annexure-I.

However, 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.

(d) to (f): The details of deployment of CAPFs & AR are not disclosed in public interest. However, it is submitted that the manpower is provided as per the administrative and operational requirements of the Forces from time to time, which is a continuous process. Similarly, filling up of vacancies in Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) and other CAPFs is also an ongoing and continuous process, which is filled through various modes which include recruitment through Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) / Medical Officers Selection Board (MOSB), Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE).

(a) & (b) The details of total number of posts lying vacant, rank, gender and force-wise as on 30.06.2016 is as under:-

Force	Vacancy						Total Vacancies
	GOs		SOs		ORs		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
CRPF	492	0	1091	68	14864	2552	19067
BSF	409	0	2941	0	2753	0	6103
CISF	219	0	5198	0	10789	0	16206
SSB	879	0	2719	0	15155	0	18753
ITBP	624	0	1494	0	5114	227	7459
AR	263	0	555	0	482	0	1300
Total	2886	0	13998	68	49157	2779	68888

(c) The detail of sanctioned and present strength of personnel in CAPF, rank and force-wise is as under :-

Force	Sanctioned Strength			Total Sanctioned Strength	Present Strength			Total Present Strength
	GOs	SOs	ORs		GOs	SOs	ORs	
CRPF	5145	40440	268553	314138	4653	39281	251137	295071
BSF	5145	35061	216819	257025	4736	32120	214066	250922
CISF	1517	24935	116944	143396*	1298	19737	106155	127190
SSB	2183	12730	81601	96514	1304	10011	66446	77761
ITBP	2094	12752	74584	89430	1470	11253	69248	81971
AR	1268	4695	60448	66411	1005	4140	59966	65111
Total	17352	130613	818949	966914	14466	116542	767018	898026

* Net release strength of CISF is 141416.
