

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 348**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2026/ ASHADHA 30, 1948 (SAKA)**

**RESERVATION FOR RETIRED AGNIVEERS**

**348. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has made provisions for recruitment or reservation of retired Agniveers in various Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs);**

**(b) if so, the details thereof including the nature of posts, percentage of reservation (if any), and eligibility criteria prescribed for such recruitment;**

**(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines regarding age relaxation, physical standards or skill recognition for retired Agniveers in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs);**

**(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of vacancies identified or filled through this provision during the last recruitment cycles, force-wise; and**

**(e) whether the Government proposes to expand or modify the existing policy for absorption of retired Agniveers in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): The Government has created a new category of Ex-Agniveer in the recruitment of the post of Constable (General Duty)/ Rifleman in Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles (CAPFs & AR) respectively with the following provisions for them:**

- (i) Reservation of 50% of vacancies.**
  - (ii) 3 Years relaxation in prescribed upper age limit. Further, age relaxation of 5 years beyond the prescribed upper age limit will be given to the candidates of the first batch of Ex-Agniveers; and**
  - (iii) Exemption from the Physical Standards Test (PST), Physical Efficiency Test (PET) and written examination.**
- 2. Further, a dedicated Ex-Agniveer wing under Ministry of Home Affairs has been established for the purpose of coordinating further progression of Ex-Agniveers. As of now, the first batch of agniveers have not yet completed their term of engagement.**

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