

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Increasing the strength of paramilitary forces

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

(a) whether Government has any proposal to increase the strength of paramilitary forces in the country;

(b) if so, the paramilitary force-wise increase proposed; and

(c) the target fixed to recruit proposed increase in strength of forces?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) : At present two such proposals are under consideration of the Government viz. raising of 9 additional battalions in ITBP and 6 additional battalions in BSF.

(c) : Recruitment is an ongoing process. Increased strength/vacancies are notified by the CAPFs from time to time every year to fill up the vacancies. Generally, all recruitments are completed within 1 to 1½ year.
