

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Reducing the number of paramilitary forces in Kashmir

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to reduce the number of CRPF and other paramilitary forces in Kashmir;
- (b) if so, whether Government has considered to take any step in this regard; And
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): The deployment of CRPF and other Para-Military forces at any point of time in Kashmir is based on the request of the State Government, availability of such forces and review of the threat perception at the highest operational levels in the Central and State Governments.
