

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Separate induction courses for trainee commandos

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

(a) whether it is a fact that till now, the officers and subordinates from the Army and Central paramilitary forces used to have separate three-month induction courses upon joining and even their lodging arrangements and meals being separate from each other;

(b) whether Government has now issued directions for scrapping of the practice of holding separate induction courses for trainee commandos to raise a more lethal and composite squad of elite soldiers; and

(c) by when these directions are meant to be inculcated and implemented?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As per information received from National Security Guard (NSG), three months Induction Courses (Commando Conversion Courses) used to be conducted separately for Army and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) with separate lodging arrangements and meals. However, as per a recent decision by the NSG, Combined Commando Conversion Courses are conducted for Army and CAPFs officers/personnel with common lodging and meal arrangements.
