

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Special recruitment in BSF CRPF

550 Shri Abdul Wahab

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

- (a) Whether Government proposes to conduct special recruitment for various posts in BSF/CRPF to tide over the acute shortage;
- (b) If so, whether any reservation has been made for persons belonging to the largest minority of the country; and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : Recruitment in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) & Assam Rifles (AR), for various ranks is done regularly through UPSC, SSC and also by the Force concerned. In addition to the above Special Recruitment rallies are also conducted from time to time as per the requirement. In the above said recruitments the candidates from all communities including those belonging to minority communities participate.

There is no reservation fixed on the basis of religion in Central Armed Police Forces & Assam Rifles, however, in order to give adequate representation to minority communities in the CAPFs, wide publicity of the recruitment is being made through Print/electronic media as well as by giving copies of the advertisement to the Minority Commissions & institution/organisation run by minority communities of respective States with a request to encourage minority candidates to achieve adequate representation from these communities.
