

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) and (b) Recruitment for the post of Constable (GD) in Central Armed Police Forces is done centrally through Staff Selection Commission. However, if significant number of vacancies remain unfilled during the regular recruitment process, Special Recruitment Rallies are conducted in the respective areas. Special Recruitment Rallies have been conducted in 26 worst LWE affected districts of the country to fill up the unfilled vacancies of Constables in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs). These 26 districts have been selected on the basis of LWE violence profile of previous years.

Foreigners granted long term visa

380. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of foreigners who have been provided long term visa by Government of India during last three years;

(b) the details of number of persons who have applied for the citizenship of India; and

(c) the number of persons who have been given the citizenship of India during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) Details of the number of foreigners who had applied for India citizenship and for whom the citizenship certificate was issued during the last 3 years are given below:

Year	Applied for Indian citizenship	Indian Citizenship certificate issued
2010	759	227
2011	918	430
2012	561	553