

Creation of more battalions for CRPF

1841. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to create more battalions for the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the CRPF has any proposal to conduct recruitment drive all over the country for recruitment to various posts in CRPF; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by when such recruitment drive is likely to be conducted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) and (b) In 2009, Government had sanctioned 38 additional Battalions for Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), out of which 34 Battalions have been raised and the remaining 4 Bns are scheduled to be raised in the year 2018-19.

(c) fo (d) Regular recruitment for the post of Constable (General Duty) in all Central Armed Police Forces (including CRPF) is conducted through Staff Selection Commission throughout the country as per the available vacancies. Recruitment of Assistant Commandants is done through Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) on all India basis.

Fencing on India-Pakistan border in Gujarat

1842. SHRI SHANKARBHAI N. VEGAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has plan to erect fencing on India-Pakistan border at Banaskantha, Patan and Kutch in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) and (b) Government has sanctioned 340 Kms. of fence along the Indo-Pakistan Border at Banaskantha, Patan and Kutch in Gujarat. Out of this, 280 Kms. of fence work has been completed.