

Sl. No.	State	Freedom Fighter
26.	Tamil Nadu	394
27.	Telangana	2138
28.	Tripura	12
29.	Uttar Pradesh	404
30.	Uttarakhand	98
31.	West Bengal	933
TOTAL		9689

Proposal to expand paramilitary forces

2741. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to expand all paramilitary forces such as BSF, CRPF, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government has been receiving requests from the State Governments for such forces; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI): (a) and (b) Augmentation of the strength of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) is undertaken by the Government from time to time as per administrative and operational requirements. In the last 5 years viz. 2014-15 to 2018-19, 47 CAPF battalions have been raised and a new regional hub of National Security Guard has been established at Gandhinagar (Gujarat).

(c) and (d) CAPFs are made available to the State Governments, on their request, to assist them to maintain public order.

Cyber Crime Wing in States

2742. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to establish a separate Cyber Crime Wing