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3.	CISF	162541	141829	8630
4.	ITBP	89567	83337	2078
5.	SSB	97244	78777	2057
6.	ARs	66408	60803	952
TOTAL		10,05,273	9,01,906	27,126

Automated facial recognition system

1495. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Automated Facial Recognition System (AFRS) is being implemented by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Automated Facial Recognition System (AFRS) will violate privacy;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the database of AFRS would be accessible only to law enforcement agencies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY): (a) and (b) Approval has been accorded for implementation of Automatic Facial Recognition System (AFRS) by National Crime Records Bureau. This will facilitate better identification of criminals, unidentified dead bodies and missing/ found children and persons.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. AFRS will use police records and will be accessible only to Law Enforcement Agencies.