

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1188**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH JULY, 2022/ SRAVANA 5, 1944 (SAKA)

RESERVATION FOR AGNIVEERS IN CAPFs

1188. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of reservation decided to be earmarked by Government for Agniveers to be appointed in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), CAPFs-wise;**
- (b) the minimum height criteria for the recruitment in central CAPF and recruitment of Agniveers respectively;**
- (c) whether Government proposes to give some relaxation in the minimum height criteria to Agniveers during recruitment in CAPFs; and**
- (d) whether Government proposes to relax the provisions of reservation in the recruitment of Agniveers in CAPFs?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a): An in-principle approval has been given for reservation of 10% of vacancies for Ex-Agniveers in the recruitment to the post of Constable (General Duty)/Rifleman in the Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles. Relaxation in upper age limit and exemption from the Physical Efficiency Test will also be given.

(b) & (c): The minimum height criteria for the post of Constable (GD) in CAPFs (Male and Female) are as under:

Category	Male	Female
General	170 cms	157 cms
Relaxations:		
All ST candidates	162.5 cms	150 cms
All ST candidates of NE States	157 cms	147.5 cms
ST candidates of LWE affected districts	160 cms	147.5 cms
Garhwalis, Kumaonis, Dogras, Marathas & candidates belonging to the States/UTs of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	165 cms	155 cms
NE States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim & Tripura	162.5 cms	152.5 cms
Gorkha Territorial Administration (GTA) comprising of the three Sub-Divisions of Darjeeling Districts namely Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Kurseong and includes the following "Mouzas" Sub-Division of these Districts: (1) Lohagarh Tea Garden, (2) Lohagarh Forest, (3) Rangmohan, (4) Barachenga, (5) Panighata, (6) Chota Adalpur, (7) Paharu, (8) Sukna Forest, (9) Sukna Part-I, (10) Pantapati Forest-I, (11) Mahanadi Forest, (12) Champasari Forest, (13) Salbari Chhatpart-II, (14) Sitong Forest, (15) Sivoke Hill Forest (16) Sivoke Forest, (17) Chhota Chenga, (18) Nipania.	157 cms	152.5 cms

The relaxation in the minimum height criteria for the recruitment of Ex-Agniveers will be given as per their respective category as mentioned above.

(d): 10% horizontal reservation is decided to be given to Ex-Agniveers for the post of Constable (GD)/Rifleman when the first batch of Ex-Agniveers is available for recruitment after completing engagement period of four years in Defence Forces.
