

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2034  
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2003  
TRAINING CENTRES OF CISF AT SIDHABARI  
BIKASH CHOWDHURY

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the training centre of Central Industrial Security Force situated at Sidhabari, Arangol, West Bengal has been withdrawn;
- (b) the reasons for shifting of the only CISF training camp in Eastern Zone to the place where CISF Camp is already running;
- (c) whether the Government has considered that the CISF training centre at Sidhabari, is un-necessary for the Eastern Zone; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

- (a): The Recruits Training Centre (RTC) of CISF at Sidhabari, Asansol, West Bengal has been temporarily shifted to Deoli, Rajasthan
- (b),(c)&(d): The RTC in Sidhabari was utilizing facilities of Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL), Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) and Chittaranjan Locomotive Works(CCW) for imparting training to recruits.The available infrastructure was not only insufficient but also getting dilapidated to meet the increasing demand for training.

CISF have requested Government of West Bengal to provide suitable land for locating RTC in the State so that requisite level of training infrastructure could be built up. In the meantime, the Centre is being run at Deoli, Rajasthan.