

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2753  
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UNEMPLOYMENT IN J & K  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the unemployment in the J&K State is the root cause of unrestness where disgruntled youth are tempted for terrorist and other anti national activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government in the backdrop of above have time and again been requesting the Union Government for lifting ban on employment, besides arranging a special recruitment drive in Military, Para Military forces and allied central services to provide livelihood to the militancy affected people;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the assurances were also given both publically and officially that reservation in technical institutions in other States of India among the Border educated youths will be made at Par with Kashmir Migrants; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken in that direction so far?

**Answer**

HOME MINISTER (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL)

(a) & (b): There is no evidence to suggest that unemployment alone is the root cause tempting youth to terrorism and other anti national activities.

(c) & (d): There is no ban on recruitment including in the Central Police Forces (CPFs). Recruitment of Constables in CPFs is done on all India basis. Each State is allotted vacancies in proportion to its population basis.

Details of recruitment made in CPFs in J&K during the last 3 years are as under:

2001	968
2002	1344
2003	1960

(e): No such assurances were given.

(f): Does not arise.