GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:294
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2006
RAPID ACTION FORCES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether certain police officers from India have been deputed to various UN missions ;

(b) If so, the details thereof for each of the last three years ;

(c) Whether a Women Rapid Action Force (RAF) team is proposed to be deputed in Liberia under UN Mission as reported in The Times of India dated November 12, 2006 ;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) The steps taken by the Government for providing them the requisite training for the assignment including the safety measures thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 294 FOR 12.12.2006.

(a) & (b): Civilian Police Officers and Formed Police Units drawn from the States/UTs and CPOs were deployed in various UN Missions during the last three years as under.

CIVILIAN POLICE OFFICERS IN UN MISSIONS

YEAR	KOSOVO	GEORGIA	CYPRUS	SUDAN	SIERRA LEONE	COTE D`IVORIE	TOTAL
2004	216	-	-	05			221
2005	091	-	08	21		11	121
2006	037	01	08	27		04	77
TOTAL	344	01	16	48	05	14	

FORMED POLICE UNIT`S

S.NO.	STRENGTH	DEPLOYMENT DURATION FROM	TO	
1.	40 PERSONNEL OF RAF/CRPF	01.09.2003	31.08.2004	KOSOVO
2.	80 PERSONNEL OF RAF/CRPF	13.03.2004	31.03.2005	KOSOVO
3.	40 PERSONNEL OF RAF/CRPF	11.09.2004	31.08.2005	KOSOVO
4.	80 PERSONNAL OF RAF/CRPF	01.04.2005	31.08.2005	KOSOVO
5.	125 PERSONNEL OF ITBP (CONGO)	9.11.2005	TILL DATE	KINSHASHA
6.	125 PERSONNEL OF BSF (CONGO)	28.11.2005	TILL DATE	LUBUMBASHI

(c), (d) & (e): A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Government of India and the United Nations for deployment of one CRPF Female Formed Police Unit

(FFPU) on Peacekeeping Operations in Liberia comprising 125 personnel. Strict norms have been adopted for selection and training of the contingent.