

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3713
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DEPLOYMENT OF WOMEN COMMANDOS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to deploy women commandos of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in maoist-hit areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the names of the States affected by maoist activities in the country;
- (d) whether the women commandos are equipped for combat and controlling the maoist activities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a) & (b): At present, 03 Mahila Battalions of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) are stationed at Delhi, Gandhinagar (Gujarat) and Nagpur (Maharashtra). One platoon of each of these battalions have been placed in Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand for anti-LWE operations.
- (c): 10 States of the country viz., Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal are considered to be the Left Wing Extremism affected States.
- (d) to (e): Yes, Madam. 01 Mahila platoon each are deployed in Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand for anti-LWE operations.