

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3675**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH DECEMBER, 2019/ AGRAHAYANA 19, 1941 (SAKA)

ADDITIONAL BATTALIONS OF CAPFs

**3675. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Odisha has requested the Union Government for induction of two additional Battalion of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas of the State; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) & (b): The Government of Odisha has requested for two additional battalions of CAPF for deployment in LWE affected districts. At present, 08 battalions of CRPF, 08 battalions of BSF and 01 battalion of CoBRA are deployed in Odisha for assisting the State Police in anti-LWE operations. The deployment of CAPFs in LWE affected States is a dynamic process based on the situation, availability of forces and other ground realities.
