

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3903**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06TH APRIL, 2022/ CHAITRA 16, 1944 (SAKA)

MODERNIZATION SCHEME FOR CRPF

3903 # SHRI BRIJLAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has approved modernization scheme-IV for modernizing CRPF;

(b) the salient features of this scheme;

(c) the details of the funds allocated for the ensuing five years under this, CPF-wise and the duration of completion of modernization work; and

(d) the details of the modern equipment proposed to be purchased under this scheme?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (c): Yes Sir. Government has approved Modernization Plan-IV for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), including Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), with a total financial outlay of ₹ 1523 crore, in continuation of Modernization Plan-III, till 31.03.2026. Out of this amount, CRPF has been allocated ₹ 484.58 crore under this scheme.

Through this plan, CAPFs will be further equipped with the latest weapons, surveillance and communication equipment, specialized vehicles, protective gears etc. to enable them to perform important tasks such as guarding the

borders and maintaining internal security. This plan would bridge the gap between the existing inventory/technology held by CAPFs and the latest appropriate state of the art technology in view of the current security scenario across the country.

Fund allocation to CAPFs is done on yearly basis. CAPF wise fund allocation for the financial year 2022-23 under this scheme is as under:

(₹ in Crore)

| Central Reserve Police Force | Border Security Force | Indo Tibetan Border Police | Assam Rifles | Sashastra Seema Bal | Central Industrial Security Force | National security Guard | Total |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 82.00 | 40.00 | 3.00 | 38.56 | 20.50 | 30.96 | 33.28 | 248.30 |

(d) Reliable communication systems, operational surveillance equipment, training equipment, riot control equipment and strengthening Information Technology (IT) infrastructure are the major categories of modern equipment which have been approved for procurement by CAPFs under this scheme.
