

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1028

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 13,1936 (SAKA)

MOBILE VAN CANTEEN FACILITY IN ROHRU, SHIMLA

1028. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in view of the huge number of retired Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) personnel and their families in and around Rohru in Shimla district of Himachal Pradesh, Government would consider extending the Central Police Canteen facility to them;

(b) since Shimla is quite far away from Rohru, whether Government would consider providing at least mobile van facility on monthly basis in the area of a full fledged canteen cannot be provided at present; and

(c) if so, by when this benefit will be extended to a large population that is residing in this area?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (c) : Central Police Canteen (CPC) system was launched on 18/09/2006 for serving/retired Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) & Assam Rifles (AR) personnel. As on date, a total of 119 Master Canteens (MCs) & 1371 Subsidiary Canteens (SCs) are functioning throughout the Country. Out of which, 02 MCs and 17 SCs are functioning at the various places in the State of Himachal Pradesh, of these 01 MC and 07 SCs are functioning in the Shimla District only. CPC are generally located at the location of CAPFs & AR. To extend the reach of the CPC System, the Government has also extended CPC facility to all State Police personnel so that all retired CAPFs & AR personnel especially residing in remote areas may avail the CPC facility through State Police canteen situated in their areas. Further, the Government has no proposal of mobile canteen in near future.
