

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*194
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD AUGUST, 2016/SRAVANA 12, 1938 (SAKA)

TRIBAL BATTALION OF CRPF IN CHHATTISGARH

*194. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has decided to create a tribal battalion of CRPF in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the rationale behind such a decision?

ANSWER

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION
NO.*194 FOR 03.08.2016.

(a): An approval for raising of a Battalion in Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) from Schedule Tribe (ST) candidates belonging to four districts viz. Bijapur, Dantewada, Narayanpur and Sukma of Chhattisgarh, has been accorded by the Central Government.

(b): The Battalion is to be raised on existing attached Battalion pattern by recruiting 744 ST Candidates from the above mentioned four districts.

(c): The rationale behind this decision is to give more employment to the tribal youth keeping in mind their unique characteristics.
