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FACILITATION CENTRES BY BSF IN THE MAOIST INFESTED AREAS OF ODISHA FOR RECRUITMENT IN PARAMILITARY FORCES

In one of the biggest recruitment drives in Central Armed Paramilitary Forces(CAPF) the government has decided to recruit over 54,953 jawans in armed forces like BSF, CRPF and ITBP. The CAPFs are deployed for guarding borders, undertaking anti-Naxal operations, assisting in law and order duties, protecting high-value infrastructure and assets apart from a variety of other security tasks across the country. A total of 47,307 vacancies are for men and 7,646 are for women in the constable (general duty) cadre in the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Border Security Force (BSF), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), Assam Rifles, National Investigation Agency(NIA) and the Secretariat Security Force(SSF). The recruitment is through Staff Selection Commission (SSC).

Applicants in the age group of 18-23 years and who have completed class 10 successfully, with a few exceptions and reservations, can apply for these posts. The salary offered, as per the SSC advertisement, is in the matrix of Rs 21,700-69,100. The candidates will undertake a computer-based exam, physical efficiency test, physical standard test and a final medical test before being inducted into these forces/ organisations that are deployed as part of securing the internal security grid of the country under the command of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). The last date to apply for these vacancies is Sept 20.

Border Security Force(BSF) has opened facilitation centres at number of locations in Dist Koraput, Malkangiri, Rayagada and Nabarangpur for helping youth free of cost in the recruitment process and enhancing their scope in securing an employment /service. Generally, youth of remote areas could not get a chance to compete with the mainstream to get an employment inspite of their talent and eligibility due to lack of awareness and ignorance in applying, preparing and appearing for the exams. Establishment of BSF camps in far flung remote areas ignite a hope this time amongst the local/tribal youth for a job in CAPF to serve the nation and to fulfill their dreams. Through these facilitation centres BSF is assisting youth to apply, prepare and appear for the competitive exams. General awareness being created by visiting schools and colleges & distributing pamphlets about the recruitment. Special screening being done for eligibility. Thereafter coaching classes and physical training being imparted.

Presently facilitation centres of BSF are functional at following places-
Rayagada, Kshipur, Kumbikota, Koraput Laxmipur, Narayanpatna, Ralegada, Peturu, Jolaput Nabarangpur, Jharigaon, Futanada, Malkangiri, Balimela, Biju Pattnaik Degree

College(Govindpalli) Khairput High school, Darwin Memorial Degree College (K/Gumma) Balimela College of Science and technology etc. All interested youths can visit the nearest BSF camp and get benefited.

Extensive awareness Campaign in the area of BSF deployment is going on through delivering lectures, counselling, displaying banners and Pamphlets in interior areas and will continue till last date of submission of forms and further pre recruitment training will be given by BSF for benefit of poor tribal youths. It is an excellent effort by BSF in providing job opportunity. After deployment of BSF in Malkangiri, BSF had recruited 175 candidates from Malkangiri through open rally in the year 2012 and also providing Pre-recruitment training to some selected Youth of Malkangiri for applying in Army and CAPF from time to time. BSF getting overwhelming response from public and civil administration as well. Employment of tribal youth in remote areas will benefit the society in fighting the Naxal menace.

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