

Border Wing Home Guards

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The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) is contemplating a plan to raise Border Wing Home Guards (BWHG) along the border with China, similar to the guards on the India-Pakistan border.

About Border Wing Home Guards

- It acts as **ancillaries to the Army** and other **border forces during emergencies**.
- Home Guards are raised under the **Home Guards Act and Rules of the States/Union Territories**.
- There are **seven States authorised to have BWHGs**: Meghalaya, Tripura, Assam, West Bengal, Punjab, Rajasthan, and Gujarat.
 - **Rajasthan** is the only State which has BWHGs in the present times.
 - They perform the responsibilities of a Constable and are usually enlisted for **three to four years**.
 - 25% cost of training and financial support is borne by the Government of India.
- **Who are recruited?:** They are recruited from amongst all classes of people and walks of life, who give their spare time to the organisation for betterment of the community.

Role of Home Guards

- They work in conjunction with the **army in guarding the vital Installations**, the vital points and the vulnerable areas during break out of hostilities on the International Border.
- It works as an auxiliary Force to the Police in **maintenance of internal security situations**, help the community in any kind of emergency such as an air-raid, fire, cyclone, earthquake, epidemic etc.
- They help in maintenance of essential services, promote communal harmony and assist the administration in protecting weaker sections.

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