

compliance with the recent budget announcements.

■ **Cabinet Approves Seven New Battalions of ITBP; 9400 Personnel to be Recruited**

The Cabinet Committee on Security has approved a proposal to raise seven new battalions of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP). Information and Broadcasting Minister Shri Anurag Singh Thakur said that the approval has also been given for setting up of one sector headquarters of ITBP. He informed that 9,400 personnel will be recruited under this decision.