

Investigation Division

Monitoring Cell

Sub : All India Inter Central Armed Police Forces' Debate Competition 2018

1. In order to promote Human Rights awareness and spread Human Rights sensitization among the personnel of the Central Armed Police Forces, the NHRC has been regularly organizing a debate competition on Human Rights issues every year since 1996. Moreover, since 2004, as desired by the Hon'ble Chairperson, Zone-wise Debate Competitions have also been organized as a run up to the Final Competition, for larger participation of the CAPFs all over the country. The semi-final and the final rounds of teams selected during the zonal competitions are subsequently organized in the Capital.

2. The Commission provides the topics of the debate competition for the Zonal level and the semi-final as well as the final well in advance. The topics of the debate competition 2018 for zonal, semi-final & final levels which would be deliberated during the debate competition are given as under:-

(a) **Topic for Zonal Level:-**

English :- Encounter deaths – is it a necessary evil we have to live with?

Hindi:- मुठभेड़ में मौत— क्या यह एक ऐसी आवश्यक बुराई है जिसके साथ हमें गुज़ारा करना ही है?

(b) **For Semi - final round :-**

English :- Is the duty to care for Human Rights an impediment for the security forces?

Hindi :- क्या मानव अधिकारों की रक्षा, सुरक्षा बलों के लिए बाधक है?

(c) **For Final round :-**

English :- National security first or Human Rights first.

Hindi :- सर्वोपरि कौन; राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा या मानव अधिकार?

3. This year the debate competition for the CAPF shall be organized zone wise in eight zones in Hindi and English. Those selected in the zonal competitions will take part in the semi-final to be hosted by the SSB at Delhi or elsewhere in India. The semi-final round is to be completed by 31.08.2018. From amongst the teams competing in the semi-final round, the four best teams in Hindi and English language will qualify for the final round of the competition, to be held in Delhi in September, 2018.