

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:117  
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RAISING OF BATTALION IN ITBP  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to raise new battalions in ITBP;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal;
- (c) the total number of ITBP personnel deputed in Afghanistan for maintenance of law and order situation in that country;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to modernize ITBP; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a) & (b): No. Sir. From time to time, strength of ITBP is raised after assessing operational requirements.
- (c): Some ITBP personnel have been deputed for providing security to various Indian organisations in Afghanistan.
- (d) & (e): A five year perspective plan for modernisation of Weaponry, Machinery & Equipment, Transport, Communication/Surveillance Equipments and Training Equipments of ITBP has been approved.