

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5030

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DEPLOYMENT OF CAMEL TROOPS IN BORDER PATROLLING

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Camel Troops are deployed in border patrolling in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is proposed to send Camel Troops for overseas patrolling also;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to meet the shortfall of Camel Troops in the country in the event of deployment abroad?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Camels are deployed by the Border Security Force (BSF) on the international borders in the deserts of Rajasthan and Rann of Gujarat for border patrolling.
- (c): No Sir.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise.