

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1109
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GUARDING OF INDO MYANMAR BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given any instruction to the Border Security Force (BSF) to take over the security of the Indo-Myanmar border from the Assam Rifles with a view to counter insurgency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has provided four new advanced light helicopters to BSF in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has also any proposal to raise 41 additional battalions to guard the Indo-Myanmar border; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such battalions are likely to be raised?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): No such instructions has been issued.

(c) & (d): No helicopter has been provided by the Government to BSF.

(e) & (f): BSF has submitted a proposal to raise 41 additional battalions alongwith creation of one ADG - HQ four Frontier and eleven Sector HQrs., four subsidiary training centres, one composite group, one airbase, one central workshop and stores and five transit camp. These battalions are proposed to be raised over a period of seven years.