

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:303
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WOMEN BATTALION IN BSF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up units/women battalions in the Border Security Force (BSF); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations identified for setting up of such units/battalions, item-wise and Statewise including Kerala?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Government has approved induction of women constables in BSF. The present strength of women constables in BSF is 754. A proposal for raising of two women battalions in BSF is under consideration of the Government. The locations for these battalions will be decided only after a decision is taken to raise the women battalions.