

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1594
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2011
SANCTIONING OF INDIAN RESERVE BATTALIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat with regard to sanctioning of three Indian Reserve Battalions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such battalions are likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government of Gujarat vide letter dated 27.01.2010, has requested for sanction of three IR Battalion to be established one each at Virangam of District Ahmedabad, Kaneri of District Junagadh and Kalgam of District Valsad.

At present, there is no proposal to create more IR Battalions.