

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1515
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SETTING UP OF INDIAN RESERVE BATTALION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Indian Reserve Battalion in Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): Government of India vide order dated 31.03.2008 has already sanctioned one India Reserve Battalion to the Government of Kerala. As per the approved scheme, the Government of India reimburses 75% of the standard cost of raising of Rs.17 crores along with 50% cost of infrastructure subject to a ceiling of Rs.15 crore. The sanctioned IR Battalion has already been raised by the State Government. At present, Government of India have no plan to sanction any more India Reserve Battalions.