

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:783

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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 is contemplating to replace Assam Rifles with Border Security Force (BSF) for guarding of the Indo-Myanmar Border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has raised additional battalions of BSF for the said purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a) & (b): The proposal to replace Assam Rifles (AR) with Border Security Force (BSF) for guarding of the Indo-Myanmar Border has not been finalized.
- (c) to (d): No additional Battalion of BSF has been raised for the purpose.