

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5617  
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2013  
SECOND INDIA RESERVE BATTALION  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for formation of the Second India Reserve Battalion in Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Proposal has been received from Government of Kerala for sanction of one additional India Reserve Battalion in Kerala.
- (b): Government of India vide order dated 31.03.2008 has already sanctioned one India Reserve Battalion to the Government of Kerala. The sanctioned IR Battalion has been raised by the State Government. At present, Government of India have no plan to sanction new India Reserve Battalions.