

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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RESERVE BATTALION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop / create atleast one reserve battalion drawing volunteers from retired Armed Forces Personnel / SSB volunteers/ serving State Police Personnel as well as paramilitary forces in each State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Battalions are raised based on operational requirement.