

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2166

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CREATION OF NEW BATTALION

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to create more battalions/reserve battalions for the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) to maintain the law and order situation and to deal with terrorist activities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the locations identified so far force and State-wise; and
- (c) the total number of personnel likely to be inducted in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) to (c): A proposal for raising of additional battalions of BSF is under consideration in this Ministry. The strength of these battalions and the Key Location Plan (KLP) has not been decided yet. Apart from this, to deal with terrorist activities in the country, a proposal for establishment of one Regional Hub of NSG in Gujarat, with a strength of 460 personnel, is also under consideration of the Government.