

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7048  
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MOUNTAIN STRIKE CORPS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps for raising new mountain strike corps; and
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Modernisation and capability development of the Armed forces is a continuous process based on operational requirements and threat perception.

Government is seized of the security imperatives of the country and reviews the threat perception from time to time. Necessary steps including force accretions are accordingly taken by Government.