

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3569
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2015
Assam Rifles Battalion
Datta Shri Sankar Prasad

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Tripura to shift the Assam Rifle battalion from Agartala town to nearby village area; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : The State Government of Tripura had requested for transfer of a portion of the land occupied by the Assam Rifles at Agartala. MHA had requested the State Government to allot alternate suitable land and also meet the cost of infrastructure for Assam Rifles on the new land. The State Government offered land at two locations which were not found suitable by Assam Rifles. The State Government vide letter dated 10.10.2012 have informed that alternate land can be considered for transferring to Assam Rifles once Ministry of Defence release 115.70 acres of land to the State Government.
