

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4843
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MAHARANA PRATAP INDIAN RESERVE BATTALION
Saraswati Shri Sumedhanand

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Rajasthan to raise Maharana Pratap Indian Reserve Battalion under tribal Sub-Plan of the State; 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 RIJU)

(a) to (b): Request has been received from Government of Rajasthan for sanction of one India Reserve Battalion. At present Government of India has no plan to sanction India Reserve Battalion to Rajasthan. The India Reserve Battalion are sanctioned to the States based on the internal security scenario and threat perception. The present security scenario in Rajasthan does not warrant for immediate sanction of India Reserve Battalion.