

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2452**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH AUGUST, 2018/SHRAVANA 17, 1940 (SAKA)

RAF BATTALION FOR KARNATAKA

2452. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has furnished a proposal to the Union Government to sanction a battalion of Rapid Action Force (RAF) to be positioned in Mangaluru;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has taken necessary steps to sanction the same; and

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

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Government have sanctioned raising 5 Rapid Action Force (RAF) Battalions, out of which Key Location Plan of one battalion is at Mangaluru (Karnataka).
