GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1306

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 12, 1941 (SAKA)

WOMEN PERSONNEL IN SSB

1306. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) deployed at International Border in Bihar does not have sufficient number of women personnel;

(b) whether it is also a fact that women moving at International Border are frisked by male personnel and due to this women feel uncomfortable; and

(c) if so, whether Government would ensure to deploy sufficient number of women personnel at work place in SSB, so that women passengers do not have to feel uncomfortable situation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) to (c) : SSB has sufficient number of women personnel deployed on the Indo-Nepal Border in Bihar. Checking & frisking of women passengers crossing the International border is being done by women personnel of SSB. In case women personnel are not available at any particular location, women personnel from adjoining BOPs are deployed.

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