

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 778**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH FEBRUARY, 2017 / MAGHA 18, 1938
(SAKA)**

RAPID ACTION FORCE BATTALION OF CRPF

778. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rapid Action Force Battalions of CRPF have been located in several States;

(b) if so, whether Rajasthan has submitted a proposal for establishment of a Rapid Action Force Battalion of CRPF in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such Battalion is likely to be established in Rajasthan?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes. The Rapid Action Force Battalions of CRPF have been located in various States.

(b) to (c): A request was received from Government of Rajasthan for establishment of an RAF Battalion in the State. Government has agreed to the proposal. Order has been issued on 8.12.2016. Proposal for sanction of manpower for the RAF Battalion is under consideration.
