

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2564**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 01<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2017 / SHRAVANA 10, 1939 (SAKA)**

**RIOT CASES**

**†2564. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:  
SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a): whether the Government proposes to constitute any other force to handle riots;**
- (b): if so, the time by which it is likely to be constituted; and**
- (c): the number of riots that broke out in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar during 2016 and the current year?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (b) In the year 1991, Rapid Action Force (RAF) was set up in CRPF by converting 10 existing Battalions of CRPF to deal with riots and riot-like situations. Further, in 2016, Government has approved raising 5 more RAF Battalions by converting 5 existing General Duty battalions of CRPF and abolishing one Group Centre in CRPF. There is no plan to constitute any other Force for this purpose.**

**(c) The details of communal incidents that took place in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar during 2016 and current year are as follows:-**

State	2016	2017 (upto May)
Madhya Pradesh	57	29
Bihar	65	23

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