

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 295.**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017/ ASHADHA 27, 1939 (SAKA)**

**DEPLOYMENT OF MARINE INDIA RESERVE BATTALIONS**

**295. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:**

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

**(a) whether a proposal of the State Government of Gujarat for deployment of four Marine Indian Reserve Battalions in order to protect 1640 km. of coastal line which has vulnerable areas/installation around and near the land/creek border areas of the State bordering the hostile neighbour country is pending approval of the Government; and**

**(b) if so, the present status and the time by which the proposal is likely to be finalized?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. Government of Gujarat has submitted a proposal for deployment of four Marine Indian Reserve Battalions and action has been taken as per the Government policy.**

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