

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 665**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017/ AGRAHAYANA 28, 1939 (SAKA)**

**SPECIAL POLICE BATTALIONS**

**665. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has any policy on setting up of Special Police Battalions (SPBs) in the country;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) the total number of such SPBs functioning in the country; and**

**(d) whether there is any proposal to set up new SPBs in the country including Kerala and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

**(a) to (d): The Special Police Battalions are set up and maintained by the State Governments and no data is maintained centrally.**

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