

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4054**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018/ PHALGUNA 29, 1939 (SAKA)**

**RAF BATTALIONS**

**4054. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:  
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:**

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

**(a) whether the Government proposes to raise more battalions of Rapid Action Force (RAF) and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**

**(b) the details of establishment of R.A.F. Battalions of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in various States in the country;**

**(c) the details of the proposals sent by the State Government of Rajasthan for establishment of RAF Battalion of CRPF in the State;**

**(d) whether the Government has taken any action on the aforementioned proposal; and**

**(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): Government has approved raising 5 more Rapid Action Force (RAF) Battalions, including one battalion in Rajasthan. The locations of other 4 battalions are one each in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Karnataka. The existing 10 RAF Battalions are located in Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Delhi.**

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