

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3294**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH AUGUST, 2018/SHRAVANA 16, 1940 (SAKA)

RAPID ACTION FORCE

3294. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rapid Action Force (RAF) Battalions of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) have been deployed in various States across the country and if so, the names of such States;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Rajasthan for deployment of RAF Battalion and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to approve deployment of the said battalion;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be approved; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) The 10 Rapid Action Force Battalions of CRPF sanctioned in 1991 are located in Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Delhi. In 2016, Government have approved raising 5 more Rapid Action Force (RAF) Battalions, including one battalion at Jaipur (Rajasthan). The locations of other 4 battalions are one each in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Karnataka.
