

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1170**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2018 / AGRAHAYANA 27, 1940  
(SAKA)**

**RAF BATTALIONS**

**1170. DR. K. GOPAL:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has sanctioned a total of five battalions of the Rapid Action Force (RAF) along with their new bases;**

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

**(c) whether the total number of RAF battalions in the country is 15 at present; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): The total number of sanctioned RAF Battalions is 15 including 5 Battalions sanctioned in 2016. The bases of these Battalions are in the States of Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telangana, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Haryana, Karnataka, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh.**

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