

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3301**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST JANUARY, 2019/, PAUSHA 11, 1940 (SAKA)

RAF BATTALIONS

3301. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned five new battalions of anti-riot and crowd control Rapid Action Force (RAF) recently;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether these new battalions are established under the purview of crowd attacks, mob violence and belief related attacks across the country; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) In the year 2016, Government has approved raising 5 Rapid Action Force (RAF) Battalions one each in the States of Rajasthan, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Karnataka to deal with riot and riot-like situations.
