

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1581**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH FEBRUARY, 2019/ MAGHA 23, 1940 (SAKA)

DEPLOYMENT OF MARINE INDIA RESERVE BATTALIONS

1581. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal of the State Government of Gujarat for deployment of four Marine Indian Reserve Battalions in order to protect 1640 km of coastal line which has vulnerable areas/installation around and near the land/Creek border areas of the State bordering the hostile neighbour country is pending for approval of the Government?

(b) if so, the present status and the time by which the proposal is likely to be finalized in favour of the State Government?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Government of Gujarat has submitted a proposal for deployment of four Marine Indian Reserve Battalions and action has been taken as per the Government policy.
