

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1628**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 11, 1941 (SAKA)

SETTING UP OF WOMEN BATTALIONS

1628. MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received several proposals for setting up of women Battalions/Reserved Battalions in the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of such proposals along with the locations identified for setting up of such battalions, force and State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (b) No proposal has been received from Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) for setting up of Women Battalions/Reserved Battalions at present. However, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) have 6 Mahila Battalions located across the country one each in the States of Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka.
