

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.805**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019  
**SETTING UP NEW REGIMENTS**

805. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals for raising new regiments in the Army;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to raise Bundelkhand Regiment;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said Regiment is likely to be raised; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

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(a) to (e) : Yes Sir, Private Member Bills have been mentioned in the Parliament on several occasions.

As per Government policy on the subject all citizens irrespective of their class, creed, region or religion are eligible for enrolment in the Indian Army. After independence, it has been the policy of the Government of India not to raise any new Regiment for a particular class/community/religion or region.

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