

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2903
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th March, 2020

NEW REGIMENTS

2903. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up of any new regiment in the Army; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

(a) & (b): 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.
