GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3795

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND DECEMBER, 2015/PAUSHA 1, 1937 (SAKA)

SHIFTING OF ASSAM RIFLE BATTALION

3795. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Tripura to shift the Assam Rifles Battalion from Agartala town to nearby village area; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The State Government of Tripura had requested for transfer of a portion of the land occupied by the Assam Rifles at Agartala. MHA had requested the State Government to allot alternate suitable land and also meet the cost of infrastructure for Assam Rifles on the new land. The State Government offered land at two locations which were not found suitable by Assam Rifles. The State Government has not offered alternate land.
