

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4105  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015**

**INDIAN COMMANDO UNIT AT PENTAGON**

**4105. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:**

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether United States of America (USA) has recently created a new separate section in Pentagon called 'the Indian Commando Unit';**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the purpose and motive of the US Government to create such separate section in Pentagon; and**
- (c) the benefits for India out of this newly constituted section?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]**

**(a) to (c) A cell was created in January 2015 in the US Department of Defence called 'India Rapid Reaction Cell' (IRRC). This cell has been created to closely monitor and process issues relating to the Defense Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI) between India and the US. The IRRC aims to ensure inter-agency coordination on DTTI proposals within the US system.**

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