

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1872

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD AUGUST, 2016/SRAVANA 12, 1938 (SAKA)

IR BATTALION AT PRATAPGARH, RAJASTHAN

†1872. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Rajasthan has sent a proposal to Government of India for granting approval to a new IR battalion at Pratapgarh in Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Central Government proposes to approve the proposed battalion, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): Request has been received from Government of Rajasthan for sanction of one IR Battalion at Pratapgarh district, Rajasthan. A total number of 17 proposals have been received from States/UTs to sanction 44 additional IR Battalions. IR Battalions are sanctioned taking into account various factors like threat perception of the State, status of the State Police and the existing IR Battalions earlier sanctioned to the State.
