

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Proposal from Manipur for establishing IRB

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) objectives for establishing India Reserve Battalions (IRBs) in different States;
- (b) whether Government has received any proposal from Manipur Government for setting up of new IRBs in the State; and
- (c) if so, details thereof and by when request of the State would be fulfilled and necessary findings would be done?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The objective behind sanctioning India Reserve Battalions is to make the States self reliant, so that their dependency on the Central Armed Police Forces is progressively reduced.
- (b) to (c) A request has been received from Manipur Government for sanction of 11 India Reserve Battalions. The proposal is under consideration of the Government.
