

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 136  
ANSWERED ON 15.03.2017**

**RAF and Marine India Reserve Battalion in Karnataka**

136 Shri K.C. Ramamurthy

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Karnataka has requested for sanction of one battalion of Rapid Action Force (RAF) to be posted at Mangaluru and establishment of one Marine India Reserve Battalion in Karnataka;

(b) if so, when the above proposals were received in the Ministry; and

(c) the steps taken to approve the above proposals and by when the above battalions would be finally positioned?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.\*136 FOR ANSWER ON 15.03.2017 REGARDING "RAF AND MARINE INDIA RESERVE BATTALION IN KARNATAKA".

(a) to (c): The request of the State Government of Karnataka received vide letter dated 3.6.2014 for establishment of one Rapid Action Force (RAF) Battalion in Karnataka was agreed to. Further, the request for one Marine Reserve Battalion, as received vide letter dated 24.11.2016, has not been agreed to. Government of Karnataka was informed accordingly on 2.12.2016.

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