

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3264**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH MARCH, 2021/ CHAITRA 3, 1943 (SAKA)

STRENGTHENING OF SASHAstra SEEMA BAL

3264 SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has sanctioned an additional strength of 12 battalions of Sashastra Seema Bal to better guard the open borders with Nepal and Bhutan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the additional battalions shall be raised in one stroke or the strengthening process will take a few years; and

(d) Whether the distance between the check-posts at the borders will be reduced by establishing a few more check-posts?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (d): Government has not sanctioned additional strength of 12 battalions in Sashastra Seema Bal in the recent past.
