

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3208  
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2004  
REGIMENTS EXISTED IN ARMY  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of the Regiments existing at present in the Army;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal from any State to form Regiments after the name of their State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) A list of names of 29 regiments of the Indian Army is enclosed.
- (b) Proposals have been received from time to time to raise regiments after the name of various States. Requests from some States like Arunachal, Gujarat, Karnataka and Himachal Governments have been received in this regard.
- (c) & (d): The policy of the Government is not to raise any new Regiment based on any particular class, creed, community, religion or region, but to have an Army in which all Indians have representation. The State Governments have been informed accordingly.

ENCLOSURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3208 FOR 19.8.2004

Names of Regiments

- (a) THE BRIGADE OF GUARDS
- (b) PARACHUTE
- (c) MECHANISED INFANTRY
- (d) PUNJAB
- (e) MADRAS
- (f) GRENADIERS
- (g) MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY
- (h) RAJPUTANA RIFLES
- (i) RAJPUT
- (j) JAT
- (k) SIKH

- (l) SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY
- (m) DOGRA
- (n) GARHWAL RIFLES
- (o) KUMAON
- (p) ASSAM
- (q) BIHAR
- (r) MAHAR
- (s) JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES
- (t) JAMMU AND KASHMIR LIGHT INFANTRY
- (u) LADAKH SCOUTS
- (v) NAGA
- (w) 1st GORKHA RIFLES
- (x) 3rd GORKHA RIFLES
- (y) 4th GORKHA RIFLES
- (z) 5th GORKHA RIFLES
- (aa) 8th GORKHA RIFLES
- (ab) 9th GORKHA RIFLES
- (ac) 11th GORKHA RIFLES