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Title: Need to set up a Battalion of ITBP at Kabir Tea Estate in Dibrugarh, Assam

SHRI RAMESHWAR TELI (DIBRUGARH): A decision was taken to set up a battalion of Indo Tibetan Border Police by the Ministry of Home Affairs in the year 2007 at Dibrugarh. There has been a growing demand to set up the battalion at Kabir Tea Estate in my constituency Dibrugarh in Assam. I raised this issue on the floor of the House during my speech delivered on 28-04-15 when the discussion on Demands for Grants for the Ministry of Home Affairs took place. But the government has not taken any step so far to establish a battalion of ITBP in the above mentioned place. As we all know, among the other responsibilities, the ITBP is also mandated to carry out counter insurgency and counter terrorism operations in the country. So, setting up of a ITBP battalion is very crucial not only for Assam but also for the entire NE region since anti- insurgency and anti- terrorism operations are going on in various states.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to take appropriate steps to raise a ITBP battalion at Kabir Tea Estate in my constituency Dibrugarh at the earliest.