



13-02-2023 TITLE: Re: Fill-up Vacancies meant for Ex-Servicemen Category and developing mechanism like online Job Portal for their proper recruitment in skilled sector. SPECIAL MENTION (ZERO HOUR) Ram Mohan Naidu, Shri Kinjarapu ex-Servicemen Recruitment

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SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU (SRIKAKULAM): Thank you, hon. Chairman, Sir, for giving me the opportunity to speak in 'Zero Hour'. I would like to take up an important issue regarding the ex-Servicemen of this country.

When the *jawans* complete their Service, it is very difficult for them to run their homes on the monthly pension alone. If you look at their age, after coming out of the Service, they are in their 40s and 50s, they are well within the working age. If they could find active jobs, they can work for another 10 to 20 years at least. But it is unfortunate to see that even after sacrificing so much for the country, they are not able to find good jobs though they are highly skilled, trained, experienced, and in fact, highly disciplined also.

My constituency has the highest number of recruitments in the Army from the State of Andhra Pradesh. I see them day in, day out. I visit their families. It is very difficult to see them in this situation after coming out of service.

For this, I have two suggestions to make to the Central Government. The most important one is to fill-up vacancies which are meant for the ex-serviceman category. Group 'C' posts have ten per cent reservation and Group 'D' posts have twenty per cent reservation in the Central Departments. But if you look at the statistics as given by the Defence Ministry, you will find that out of ten per cent in Group C posts, only 1.29 per cent posts are filled, and out of twenty per cent in Group D posts, only 2.66 per cent posts are filled. This situation is prevalent in thirty-four out of seventy-seven Central Government Departments. Even the Public Sector Banks and Public Sector Units have reservation for ex-servicemen. But none of them is up to the mark. So, there is an urgency in filling-up these vacancies so that we can do justice to them. The other suggestion which I would like to make is this. There are sixty-thousand ex-servicemen coming into the pool every year. So, there is a need to put up an online portal where both the ex-servicemen and companies -- who want highly-skilled and trained people -- can register themselves. Then, there can be a win-win situation. This job portal will benefit lakhs of ex-servicemen in this country. Hon. Chairperson, Sir, we have a responsibility to ensure that brave Jawans have a dignified and well-deserved lifestyle for their invaluable services and sacrifices made to this great country. Hon. Chairperson, Sir, I would like to thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak.

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