

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6571  
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BAGGA COMMITTEE REPORT  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Bagga Commission constituted by the Government for assured career progression for army officers has submitted its report to the Government;
- (b) if so, when and the reasons for which the report has been put in the back burner after the Kargil War was over;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to implement the Bagga Commission report at the earliest; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): A Committee was set up under the Chairmanship of the Special Secretary, Ministry of Defence on 16th July 2001 to examine Army Headquarters' proposals for the restructuring of the Officers' Cadre of the Army. The Committee's Report has since been submitted. The recommendations contained therein are currently being examined.