

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DECLARATION OF YEAR AS EX- SERVICEMEN YEAR

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any requests from various quarters for declaring the year 2006 as the Ex-servicemen Year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

(SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, some requests have been received to declare 2006 as the year for Ex-servicemen. The activities suggested are rally of ex-servicemen, honouring the veterans, publicity and cultural show etc.

(c) there is no plan to declare year 2006 as ex-servicemen year.