

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4432
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REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES OF EX- SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints from ex-servicemen relating to different problems/aspects;
- (b) if so, the number of such complaints received during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government for redressing their grievances?

Answer

(SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

- (a) Yes, Sir. Representations are received from ex-servicemen at various levels and locations in the government.
- (b) The number of representations received from ex-servicemen in the Ministry of Defence, Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare in the last three years is as follows:-

2003 - 8031
2004 - 7193
2005 - 7518\$
\$(upto 16th December 2005)
- (c) The grievances of ex-servicemen are attended to expeditiously in consultation with concerned Central/State Government agencies.