

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1296  
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2006  
REHABILITATION OF EX -SERVICEMEN  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of ex-servicemen in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the amount provided for rehabilitation of ex-servicemen during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount provided for rehabilitation of ex-servicemen; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M. M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) A statement is attached.

(b) to (d): There is no specific budget allocation for operating various schemes for the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen. The rehabilitation of ex-servicemen is the joint responsibility of Central and State Governments. Various rehabilitation schemes such as re-employment, self-employment, security agencies etc. are implemented by respective agencies, such as Directorate General Resettlement, Banks, Financial Institutions, Oil Companies under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Coal India Limited, etc. The Government, however, provide budgetary allocation to Directorate General Resettlement for arranging training courses to facilitate rehabilitation of ex-servicemen.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1296 FOR ANSWER ON 2.3.2006

S1.No RAJYA SAINIK BOARD/ NUMBER OF EX-SERVICEMEN  
ZILA SAINIK BOARDS (AS ON 31.12.2005)

1. ANDHRA PRADESH	69169
2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH	284
3. ASSAM	28938
4. BIHAR	62056
5. CHHATTISGARH	4163
6. GOA	1877
7. GUJARAT	19366
8. HIMACHAL PRADESH	93891
9. HARYANA	204924
10. JAMMU & KASHMIR	63528
11. JHARKHAND	16959
12. KARNATAKA	59182
13. KERALA	147304
14. MADHYA PRADESH	34638
15. MAHARASHTRA	160372
16. MANIPUR	5483
17. MEGHALAYA	2125
18. MIZORAM	4455
19. NAGALAND	2441
20. ORISSA	24081
21. PUNJAB	256173
22. RAJASTHAN	133632
23. SIKKIM	1155
24. TAMIL NADU	117012
25. TRIPURA	2033
26. UTTAR PRADESH	233177
27. UTTARANCHAL	116407
28. WEST BENGAL	54271
29. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	610
30. CHANDIGARH	7840
31. DELHI	34753

32. PONDICHERY 1570  
Total 1963869

Note: Figures for the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Island and Pondicherry are provisional.