

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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RESERVATION FOR WARDS OF EX -SERVICEMEN  
Singh Shri Prabhunath

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any policy of the Government to provide reservation in professional institutions to the wards of Defence personnel including ex-servicemen;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the benefits of reservation in professional institutions had not reached to the wards of serving/retired Defence personnel; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Different State Governments provide reservation for the Wards of ex-servicemen Defence Personnel in professional institutions. In addition, 27 MBBS and 1 BDS seats are reserved for wards of ex-servicemen/serving soldiers under various categories at all India level coordinated by Kendriya Sainik Board with the Ministry of Health. These benefits are being utilized.