

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LIFE EXPECTANCY OF RETIRED SOLDIERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether life expectancy of retired soldiers is less than the average life of civilians;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the findings of the study and the recommendations thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): No study has been conducted by the Government to examine life expectancy of retired soldiers vis-à-vis average life of civilians.