

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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APPOINTMENT OF ARMED FORCES OFFICERS IN GOVERNMENTAL AND NON -GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Defence has approached the various Governmental and non-Governmental organizations for appointment of senior and middle level officers of armed forces in their organizations;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the response of the Government and non-Governmental organizations thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): A Committee set up by the Government to address the twin problems of high age profile and cadre stagnation of the officers in the three Services had inter-alia, recommended deputation of officers to Governmental and non-Governmental organizations. These recommendations encompass a wide spectrum of service related issues which involve consultation with such organizations. In this connection consultations have been initiated with various Ministries/Departments and other Organisations.