

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4751
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STRESS AMONGST PMF PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the soldiers of the para-military forces are suffering from tension and diseases due to irresponsible behavior of officers;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has carried out any review/study in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a) (b) & (c): A study by the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) has identified lack of family accommodation, separation from family, high mobility, long duty hours etc. as major causes of stress among personnel of Central Para-military Forces.
- (d): Suitable measures have been taken to reduce stress amongst the force personnel and train them in stress management techniques.