

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1319  
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2006  
EXODUS OF DOCTORS AND ENGINEERS FROM ARMED FORCES  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of Doctors and Engineers working in Defence Forces have left their jobs in the recent years;
- (b) if so, the numbers thereof during each of the last three years alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the exodus of Doctors and Engineers from the Defence Forces?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1319 FOR ANSWER ON 3.8.2006

The number of doctors and engineers, who have processed on premature retirement/resignation during the last three years is as under:

Doctors:

Year	Army Medical Corps	Army Dental Corps
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2003	71	7
2004	31	-
2005	40	2

Engineers:

Year	Army	Navy	Air Force
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2003	95	49	47
2004	72	42	54
2005	95	70	52

The premature retirement/resignation applications are submitted by the doctors and engineers mainly on the grounds of supersession and compassionate circumstances. The interest of the State is kept in view while considering such cases.