

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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RECRUITMENT SCAM IN NAVY  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether recently any recruitment scam has been unearthed in the Navy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether similar recruitment scam was held in Army a few years ago;
- (d) whether any inquiry has been conducted in the matter;
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken against the officials/persons found guilty; and
- (f) the concrete steps being taken by the Government to check such recruitment in defence forces?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) & (b): One case of impersonation was detected during the recruitment of sailors in the Navy at New Delhi in July 2006. The impersonator was promptly handed over to the civil police for investigation.
- (c) to (e): Isolated cases of malpractices in recruitment to the Army like activities by touts and impersonation were detected earlier. All such complaints were investigated immediately and the unlawful activities were reported to the Civil Police/CBI for necessary action.
- (f) Constant vigilance is maintained by the three Services during the selection process to check any fraudulent recruitment.