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RE-EMPLOYMENT TO RETIRED PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes of the Government to tackle the problems arising out of early retirement of Armed Personnel;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to re-employ retired Armed Forces Personnel in paramilitary forces;
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be started; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) The Government is having a number of resettlement schemes for ex- servicemen to tackle the problems arising out of early retirement of Armed Forces personnel. These include schemes of reservation in Government jobs, training programmes to improve their employability after retirement or release from service, grant of loan facilities for setting up of self-employment ventures, employment opportunities through ex-servicemen security agencies and ex-servicemen coal transport companies.

(b) to (d): The Central Government has already provided for reservation of 10% and 20% in the vacancies in Group C posts and Group D posts respectively for ex-servicemen. This reservation is also applicable to the vacancies in Central Para Military Forces (CPMFs). Besides, 10% posts of Assistant Commandants in CPMFs are also reserved for ex-servicemen.