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Title :Need to review a policy of caste-based regiments in Indian Army.

DR. UDIT RAJ (NORTH WEST DELHI): The Chamar Regiment of the Indian Army was disbanded in 1946, one of the few caste based regiments so disbanded. A plethora of caste based regiments continue to be in service, including the Rajput and Jat regiments, amongst others. Why alone was the Chamar regiment disbanded? If the aim of the Ministry of Defence is to disband all caste based regiments, then the Jat and Rajput regiments should also be immediately disbanded. If this is not being done, then representation of Scheduled Castes in the Indian Army should be ensured by raising regiments such as the Chamar regiment, Khatik regiment, Valmiki regiment, Dhankar regiment etc.