

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3817**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

**ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR DEFENCE OFFICERS**

3817. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR *ALIAS* VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make common assessment system for all defence officers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has approved a common Annual Confidential Report (ACR) for two and three star officers of Armed Forces;
- (d) whether the Government is also taking other HR related measures in addition to the abovesaid reforms which is required to be taken before the creation of theatre commands; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with other steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a): No such proposal is under consideration at this stage.
- (b): Nil
- (c): No common Annual Confidential Report (ACR) for two and three star officers of Armed Forces has been approved. Only one portion of ACR common to two and three star officers of three Services (Indian Army, Navy and Air Force) has been introduced.
- (d) & (e): A number of steps viz. cross posting of officers to other Services on reciprocal basis, training and finalizing of SOP/instructions for promoting Jointness, have been taken to promote Jointness and Integration between the three Services.

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