

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING TO YOUTHS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to make compulsory military training for youth upto the age of 16-18 to attract them for a career in armed forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which this training is to be imparted to youth going or not going to school;
- (d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;
- (e) the present status of on-going upgradation programmes of training institutes in Bihar; and
- (f) the funds allocated in this regard during the current year? A N S W E R

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (f): Does not arise in view of reply at (a) above.