

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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APPOINTMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of applications for granting appointments on compassionate grounds in various departments under the Ministry of Defence received during each of the last three years and the current year till May 2003;
- (b) the number of applicants out of the said applicants who have been given jobs along with the number of applications lying pending and the number of persons whose applications have been cancelled; and
- (c) the present norms with regard to giving jobs on compassionate grounds?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) & (b): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (c) The present norms with regard to giving jobs on compassionate grounds is as laid down in the Scheme of Compassionate Appointment issued vide Department of Personnel & Training OM No. 14014/6/94-Estt(D) dated 9.10.1998 as amended from time to time.