

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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WATCH ON ACTIVITIES OF HIGH OFFICIALS OF ARMY  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any intelligence agency keeps a watch on activities of both serving and retired high officials of Army;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and whether there is any proposal to set up any such agency now keeping in view their involvement in smuggling and other illegal activities?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): No intelligence agency is tasked for this kind of watch. However, the intelligence agencies take note of anything illegal if it comes to their notice during the course of their normal duties for appropriate follow up.