

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1238
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PERKS OF FIELD MARSHAL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the post and rank of Field Marshal exists in the Army;
- (b) if so, the present incumbent holding this post;
- (c) whether the Government are adhering to the set norms in granting the holder of such rank adequate privileges and dignities; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The present incumbent holding the rank of Field Marshal is Field Marshal SHFJ Manekshaw, MC.
- (c) & (d): All ceremonial privileges and monetary entitlements as per norms have been extended to him.