

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1319
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INTER- STATE ARMY RECRUITMENT RACKET
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an Inter-State Army recruitment racket operating from Hyderabad was busted by the Military Intelligence as reported in The Hindu dated October 26, 2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of persons recruited on the basis of fake certificates; and
- (d) the number of persons arrested so far and the action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) During the thorough screening process undertaken at the recruitment rally held at Hyderabad, certain activities of touts came to light.
- (c) No recruitment has been made on the basis of fake certificates.
- (d) Three persons involved in the reported racket have been arrested by the local civil police.