

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether CBI has busted a racket involving leak of question papers of the Matric Entry Requirement (MER) 2005 exams of the Indian Navy, as reported in the Statesman dated October 7, 2004;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the officials of the Indian Navy have been booked in this connection; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) & (b): The office of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) at Ranchi reportedly unearthed a racket in which some questions of the Question Paper of the Matric Entry Requirement (MER), 2005 examination of the Indian Navy, were found in the possession of some civilian personnel. The matter is still under investigation by the CBI and the Navy's Board of Inquiry.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.