

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MEDICARE TO EX-SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take substantial measures for upgradation of the quality of medicare provided to the ex-servicemen and their dependents;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) to (c): Providing medicare to Ex-servicemen and their dependents is an ongoing process, and the endeavour of the Government is to continuously upgrade the quality of the services being given. An additional 199 Polyclinics including 17 Mobile Polyclinics are to be opened in near future as per list annexed. An amount of approximately Rs.141 crores will be spent on creation of additional infrastructure. A recurring expenditure of approximately Rs.49.78 crore is expected which will go towards payment and wages to staff and other administrative expenses.