

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2793

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VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT IN DEFENCE FORCES

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of officers in all the three wings of defence forces who have applied for voluntary retirement alongwith the force-wise number of officers who retired voluntarily;
- (b) the extent of shortage of officers in all the defence forces after the said retirement; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.