

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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PRE-MATURE RETIREMENT IN ARMED FORCES

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

- (a) the number of officers in the armed forces who applied for pre-mature retirement during the last three years and the current year, rank-wise;
- (b) the number of applications sanctioned during the said period, rank-wise;
- (c) the reasons for such pre-mature retirement and the remedial measures being taken by the Government to check this trend;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide attractive pay package and facilities to the personnel of all ranks of the armed forces; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

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