

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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RECRUITS FROM PUNJAB
Bajwa Shri Partap Singh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been reduction in the number of recruits to the armed forces from Punjab;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any mechanism to relax the medical fitness requirements for recruitment;
- (d) if not, whether the Government proposes to consider the medically unfit candidates for non-combat duties; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No Madam, there is no such mechanism for relaxation of medical fitness standards.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.