

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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REHABILITATION OF EX-SERVICEMEN  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of widows of martyrs and Ex-servicemen in the country;
- (b) the number of personnel who became handicapped during the service period;
- (c) whether any training camp is being run for rehabilitation of Ex-servicemen and the handicapped personnel; and
- (d) if so, the total number of such handicapped personnel and the ex-servicemen who have been given training in various fields during the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a) As per the data available with Directorate General of Resettlement, received through Rajya Sainik Boards, the total number of widows of ex-servicemen and martyrs registered in various Rajya Sainik Boards is 5,36,159; this includes 4,236 widows of martyrs.

(b) Data on handicapped persons is not being maintained separately. However, the total number of persons who have been classified as Battle casualty (non fatal) is 23,413.

(c) & (d): Rehabilitation and training to handicapped ex-servicemen is being provided at -

(i) Queen Mary's Technical Institute, Pune.

(ii) Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centres, Kirkee & Mohali.

(iii) St. Dunstan's After Care Home, Dehradun.

In addition, training is conducted by respective Zila Sainik Welfare Boards in 67 disciplines all over the country for ex-servicemen including disabled ESM.

Separate data on handicapped army men undergoing resettlement training is not maintained. As per the available data number of ex-servicemen including disabled ESM received training in last three years is as under:-

2009-10 : 1259

2010-11 : 946

2011-12 : 380