

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO RETIRING PERSONNEL  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of persons getting retired from armed forces each year;
- (b) whether the Government provides any training to the personnel of the armed forces prior to their retirement;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Indian Institute of Management has also come forward to help them in seeking employment; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) The number of persons retiring from the armed forces varies from year to year. Total of 1128 officers and 45801 Junior Commissioned Officers/Other Ranks have retired in the year 2011.

(b) to (c): The government provides vocational training to retiring officers and other ranks through training institutes to enable them to settle down in civilian life. This training is optional. Government provides 60% fee subsidy to officers & 100% fee subsidy to Junior Commissioned Officers/Other Ranks.

During the last 3 years, total number of defence personnel trained prior to their retirement is as follows:

Year	Officers	JCOs/OR	Total
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equivalent

2009-10	1041	20583	21634
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2010-11	810	17743	18553
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2011-12	967	23814	24781
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(d) & (e): Six months Certificate Course in management is conducted for officers at IIMs which enables them to secure decent jobs in private sector. The facility of campus placement is however not available.