

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2392  
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MEDICAL FACILITIES TO NON PENSIONERS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the demand for medical facilities to non-pensioners such as Emergency Commissioned Officers, Short Service Commissioned Officers;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken by the Government in the matter?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Currently the policy does not cover the above mentioned categories. However there is a proposal to make Short Service Commission more attractive which has been initiated in which the provision for grant of ECHS facilities in a restricted manner to Short Service Commissioned Officers has been included.