

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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RE-EMPLOYMENT TO EX-SERVICEMEN  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of ex-servicemen registered for employment and re-employment in Government service during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the reservation policy for ex-servicemen for jobs in the Central Government and Government Undertakings is being implemented strictly;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is completing to set up National Ex-Servicemen Commission to monitor the implementation of Welfare Schemes for Ex-Servicemen in the Departments of Government / Public Sector Undertakings; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to facilitate their re-employment?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (c): Registration for employment by ex-servicemen welfare is voluntary. As per the data available with Directorate General of Resettlement, number of ex-servicemen registered for employment during last 3 years and the current year is as under:

Year    Total Registration

2009    34959

2010    27453

2011    19510

2012    13585

The reservation policy for Ex-servicemen is implemented by the concerned Governments / Departments, Public Sector Undertakings and Banks. It is the responsibility of the concerned organisation to implement the same.

(d) & (e): There is no proposal to set up National Ex-Servicemen Commission to monitor the implementation of Welfare Schemes for Ex-Servicemen in view of the existing mechanism available. At the Central level, Director General of Resettlement and Kendriya Sainik Board, and Rajya Sainik Boards and Zila Sainik Welfare Offices at the State and District level are in place to look after resettlement / re-employment and welfare of ex-servicemen. The Government continuously endeavours to explore every possible avenue for increasing employment opportunities for the ex-servicemen through various initiatives including training and awareness programmes.