

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DEFICIENCY OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the rank-wise and service-wise details of the defence personnel applied for premature retirement during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the number of applications sanctioned during this period, rank-wise and service-wise;
- (c) the reasons for applying for pre-mature retirement and remedial steps taken by the Government to check this tendency;
- (d) whether the number of women joining the defence forces has decreased during the said period;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.