

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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RESETTLEMENT OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the approximate number of defence personnel retiring every year from defence services;
- (b) whether the Government has been imparting any training course to such personnel before their retirement;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Indian Institutes of Management have also come forward to help them out in their search for employment; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The number of personnel retiring from Armed Forces varies from year to year. Approximately 50,000 to 55,000 defence personnel retire every year from defence services.

(b) & (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 and equivalent	Total
2010-11	810	17743	18553	
2011-12	967	23814	24781	
2012-13	748	20730	21478	

(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.