

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PRE RETIREMENT TRAINING TO DEFENCE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government imparts any technical training to defence personnel before their retirement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Indian Institute of Management has come forward to help them to find employment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) & (b): The Government provides technical and 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 and 100% fee subsidy to Junior Commissioned Officers / Other Ranks.

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

Year	Officers	JCOs	OR and equivalent	Total
2011-12	967	23814	24781	
2012-13	748	20730	21478	
2013-14	562	21339	21901	
2014-15	596	24928	25524	

(c) & (d): Six months Certificate Course in management is conducted for officers at IIM Ahmedabad, Indore and Lucknow which enables them to secure decent jobs in private sector. The facility of campus placement is however not available.