

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA**

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ARMED FORCES FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to have partnership with the Indian Armed Forces to utilize skill of personnel below the rank of Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO) who retire at an early age;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which the said proposal is likely to benefit various skill development programmes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJM PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c) : The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship aims to collaborate with the Ministry of Defence in a mutually beneficial manner, where ex-servicemen could be employed as trainers and assessors in the skill development ecosystem. This would address one of the major problems of lack of qualified trainers at skill training institutes in the country as well as have the dual function of providing an attractive career opportunity for reemployment of ex-servicemen. The Ministry will enable ex-servicemen who already possess focused skills to enter and integrate with the job market through certification of skills under recognition of prior learning (RPL).