

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7060

ANSWERED ON:08.05.2015

PACKAGE FOR SSC

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the long-pending package to make Short Service Commission more attractive ensuring youngsters with Officers like Qualities to join the Indian army; and

(b) the time by which the package is likely to be cleared by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7060 FOR ANSWER ON 8.5.2015

(a) & (b): Government has taken several measures to make Short Service Commission (SSC) attractive. These include extending time based promotion to the substantive rank of Captain, Major and Lieu- tenant Colonel after 2, 6 and 13 years of reckon- nable service respectively to SSC Officers, inc- rease in tenure of SSC officers from 10 years to 14 years, and implementation of recommendations of the VI Central Pay Commission with substantial improvement in the pay structure and other allo- wances of officers of Armed Forces.

Additional proposals for making SSC more attra- ctive have been taken up for inter-departmental consultations.