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Military Academies
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish new military academies, military schools / colleges in the country in order to meet shortage of army officers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish training institutes for skill development of ex-servicemen and their dependents;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of such institutes operating presently and the funds being spent on such institutions and the number of people trained therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. There is no proposal to establish new military academies, military schools/colleges to meet shortage of army officers.

(c) to (e): Currently there is no proposal to establish training institutes for skill development of ex-servicemen and their dependents. However, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has been signed on 13 July, 2015 to facilitate programmatic, technical and financial collaboration. One of the goal of this MoU is to successfully role out National Skills qualifications Framework (NSQF) based skill training and providing gainful employment to ex-servicemen and their dependents, school students and youth in the next five years starting from financial year 2015-16.
