

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1836

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Misuse of Uniforms

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per guidelines, civilians and shopkeepers are not allowed to wear or sell combat uniforms in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that shops are selling military fatigues, boots and berets freely in various parts of the country;
- (d) if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government against the guilty shopkeepers; and
- (e) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government to create awareness among the people in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (e): Wrongly wearing and sale of uniform of soldier, sailor or airman is punishable under section 140 IPC. Law enforcing authorities are supposed to take appropriate action against non-entitled persons wearing such outfits.
