

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DOCTORS IN ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of doctors commissioned through Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) the number of doctors who have opted out of service by paying the bond money during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to raise the bond money upwards to arrest the exodus of commissioned doctors;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) The total number of doctors commissioned through Armed Forces Medical Services during the last three years and the current year are as under:-

Year	No. of Officers
2011	205
2012	234
2013	307
2014	93

(b) The number of doctors who opted out of service by paying the bond money during the last three years and the current year are as under:-

Year	No. of Officers
2011	26
2012	19
2013	19
2014	21

(c) to (e): The Government of India has already increased the bond money w.e.f. the current academic year i.e. 2014, as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of the course	Pre-revised bond money	Revised bond money
(i)	Under graduate	Rs. 15 lakh	Rs. 25 lakh

(ii)	MBBS course Post graduate (i)	Rs. 5 lakh	Rs. 25 lakh
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	MD/MS course for civilian candidates		
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(ii) Rs. 15
lakh for AFMS
officers
(iii) Post doctoral Rs. 5 lakh for Rs.30 lakh
DM/MCh/DNB civilian
(Super candidates

Speciality)
course

It has also been decided that the above bond money will be enhanced by Rs. one lakh per year for the next 5 years.