

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR EX SERVICEMEN

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of ex-servicemen in the country at present, State-UT-wise;
- (b) the details of schemes being implemented for the welfare of ex-servicemen in the country;
- (c) whether these welfare measures have helped ex-servicemen in living a dignified life and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to revamp certain schemes being implemented for the welfare of ex-servicemen and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to utilise the services of ex-servicemen for social and other activities and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- (a) Details of ex-servicemen in the country at present, State / UT-wise are at Annexure.
- (b) Details of the Schemes being implemented for the welfare of ex-servicemen are at Annexure.
- (c) Details of ESM who have been benefitted through the DGR resettlement schemes during the last 3 years is at Annexure. These resettlement schemes enable the ESM to earn decent livelihood.
- (d) Need based revisions are made to the Schemes from time to time.
- (e) No, Madam.