

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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Complaints against Army Officers
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that complaints against Army officers are increasing day by day;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto; and
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to conduct enquiry by an outside agency and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): As per the data maintained, the figures of complaints for the years 2015 and 2016 are as under:-

Year Number of complaints

2015 617

2016 594

From the above figures, it may be seen that the number of complaints for the year 2016 is slightly less as compared to the previous year.

All the complaints are taken due cognizance of as per the mandated policies and guidelines.

(c) The complaints are inquired into as per laid down provisions and guidelines on the subject and if any delinquency is established, appropriate action is initiated under the Army Act. Cases, where independent investigation is required are referred to the CBI.
