

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:173
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INCREASE IN RETIREMENT AGE OF SOLDIERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the retirement age of soldiers below the rank of officers in the defence forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the retirement age of various category of officers and soldiers in the defence forces at present;
- (c) the details of the benefits likely to be accrued to soldiers as a result thereof; and
- (d) the other measures taken by the Government for the welfare of soldiers and other defence forces officers?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.