GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4445 ANSWERED ON:19.12.2014 REHABILITATION OF EX SERVICEMEN Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented for rehabilitation of ex-servicemen in the country particularly in the State of Rajasthan;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to recruit ex-servicemen in the State Police forces especially in the State of Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the instructions issued to the State Government in this regard; and
- (e) the total number of defence personnel retired during the last three years and the total number of ex-servicemen rehabilitated in Rajasthan during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) The Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR), an Attached Office of the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, is responsible for rehabilitation of retired defence personnel in the country including in the State of Rajasthan. DGR implements certain schemes /resettlement opportunities for retired defence personnel viz. Security Agency scheme, management of CNG stations in NCR, allotment of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., / Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (Company Owned Company Operated) outlets, Coal Loading and Transportation scheme, Mother Dairy/Gopaljee outlets, etc.

Reservation ranging from 10% to 24.5% of the available vacancies in Group C&D posts in Central Government and Central Public Sector Undertakings/ Banks has been provided for the eligible Ex-servicemen (ESM). Most State Governments also provide reservation to ESM in State Government jobs. 10% vacancies are reserved in the posts upto the level of Assistant Commandant in Para-military forces. Moreover, age relaxation is available for the ESM in posts filled by direct recruitment. ESM Officers are sponsored by DG Resettlement for jobs, based on requisitions received from Government/PSUs and Corporates.

In addition to this, Army Welfare Placement Organization and similar placement cells in Air Force and Navy help ESM in finding suitable jobs in Banks, Industries, Corporates, Academic Institutions, Hospitals, Hotels and Real Estate.

Meaningful professional and vocational training to retiring officers, Junior Commissioned Officers and Other Ranks is imparted by DGR through various training institutes for the rehabilitation and resettlement of ESM in civil life. At the State level the Rajya Sainik Boards facilitate rehabilitation of ESM.

- (b) to (d): Every State has its own reservation policy for ESM which varies from State to State and it is based on the total population of Ex-servicemen domiciled in the State and the rehabilitation policy of the concerned State. Rajasthan Government provides 12.5% reservation for the Ex-servicemen in Police Constable vacancies.
- (e) The total number of defence personnel retired during the last three years is 1,71,078 and 11,899 ex-servicemen have been rehabilitated in Rajasthan during the said period,