

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.668**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

**CORRUPTION IN RECRUITMENT PROCESS**

668. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some cases of corruption have been reported in recruitment process of jawans in the Army;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years; and
- (c) the details of steps taken to prevent irregularities and corruption in recruitment process in the Army?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A total number of 9 cases of corruption have been reported during the last 05 years. 03 cases in the year 2015, 02 cases in 2017, 02 cases in 2018 and 02 cases in 2019. No case of corruption has been reported in the year 2016.

(c) Recruitment process in Army is being continuously strengthened to ensure complete elimination of any kind of corruption. To achieve this, following measures have been taken:-

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- (i) Personnel being posted to recruiting establishment are subjected to detailed integrity check based on their annual confidential reports and past service record.
- (ii) Tenure of persons once in the organisation is fixed and no one is given a second tenure for this work.
- (iii) Complete recruitment process has been automated ensuring minimum human intervention.
- (iv) Adequate checks and balances have been incorporated in the recruiting process for timely detection of anomalies. Regular inspection are carried out for ensuring no deviation of rules and malpractice.
- (v) Prior to each rally, all candidates are warned against falling prey to touting activities.
- (vi) There is absolute Zero tolerance for any form of corruption. Speedy investigation and strict disciplinary action is taken against defaulters.
- (vii) The candidature of candidates is cancelled, if found to have used unfair means for his selection.

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