

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1642
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2025

RESUMPTION OF COMPASSIONATE APPOINTMENTS IN EME CORPS

1642 SHRI CHANDRAKANT DAMODAR HANDORE:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that compassionate appointments in the Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers (EME) have been discontinued, if so, the reasons thereof;
- (b) whether it is not a fact that such appointments have been kept pending or stopped since 2019, if so, the reasons thereof;
- (c) whether Government intends to resume the scheme of compassionate appointments, if so, the timeline by when it will be done; and
- (d) whether Government will consider the backlog requests of compassionate appointments?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

(a) to (d) There is no all encompassing restriction on the appointments in the Corps of EME. As such, the appointments on compassionate grounds is governed by the instructions issued by Government of India from time to time.
