

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 846
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH DECEMBER, 2025

FACILITY TO EX-SERVICEMEN UNDER DGR

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Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Ex-servicemen residing in the State of Karnataka, district-wise;
- (b) whether any region-specific skilling/entrepreneurship support has been provided under the Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has partnered with PSUs/private firms to offer remote work/contract opportunities for veterans in non-metro areas and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government proposes any roadmap to bridge the urban-rural disparity in post-retirement welfare schemes for soldiers and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) and (b) District-wise details of the number of ex-servicemen residing in Karnataka is enclosed as **Annexure 'A'**. The Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) runs resettlement schemes and skill development training for ex-servicemen, disabled soldiers, widows and their dependents to provide job opportunities based on the region specific skilling/entrepreneurships facilities as well as the demand. Details of skill training/ entrepreneurship support provided in Karnataka by DGR is enclosed as **Annexure 'B'**.

(c) and (d) Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Finance through on Office Memorandum dated 13 September 2018 advised all PSUs to undertake provisioning of security services through Directorate General Resettlement empanelled Security Agencies under the DGR Security Agency Scheme. These security agencies also work in remote areas. Further, DGR's Tech Services Scheme also provides all PSUs, the private sector, Industry and Departments of Central and State Governments technical manpower through the State Ex-Servicemen Corporations. To provide post-retirement employment welfare to ex-servicemen, various schemes/ programmes run by the Government such as Coal Loading and Transportation Scheme, Coal Tipper Attachment Scheme, Security Agency Scheme, Common Service Centres (CSC) Scheme, Village Level Entrepreneurship training, Agriculture training, Management of Company Onward Company Operated (COCO) Outlets, Mother Dairy Milk Booths, Safal Shops, Company Owned Retail Outlet Dealerships and reservation in Central Government Posts provide ex-servicemen an opportunity for post retirement employment pan-India including in rural areas.

ANNEXURE- 'A' – REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 846 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025 REGARDING FACILITIES TO EX-SERVICEMEN UNDER DGR. (as on 30.06.2025)

S.No.	ZSB Name	Name of Districts Covered	No. of Ex-servicemen Registered			
			Army	Navy	Air force	total
1	Bengaluru (Urban)	Bengaluru (Urban)	21742	1691	8566	31999
2	Bengaluru (Rural)	Bengaluru (Rural)	470	24	82	576
		Ramanagara	102	2	3	107
		Chikkaballapur	110	0	3	113
		Tumkur	903	70	234	1207
		Kolar	2289	143	453	2885
3	Belagavi	Belagavi	21447	277	1145	22869
4	Vijayapura	Vijayapura	2872	27	106	3005
5	Dharawad	Dharawad	3182	107	151	3440
		Haveri	684	24	43	751
		Gadag	1574	19	52	1645
		Ballari	744	16	36	796
		Vijayanagar	62	6	25	93
6	Kalaburgi	Kalaburgi	686	16	54	756
		Bidar	1309	8	85	1402
		Raichur	260	6	29	295
		Yadagiri	63	2	1	66
7	Karwar	Karwar	1694	179	131	2004
8	Madikeri	Madikeri	4395	57	126	4578
9	Mangaluru	Mangaluru	1805	145	340	2290
		Udupi	713	73	201	987
10	Mysore	Mysore	2836	148	429	3413
		Mandya	536	8	18	562
		Chamrapet	222	3	13	238
11	Shivamogga	Shivamogga	893	20	73	986
		Chitradurga	308	3	21	332
		Davanagere	427	2	29	458
12	Bagalkot	Bagalkot	3163	25	74	3262
13	Hassan	Hassan	2430	14	33	2477
		Chikkamagaluru	712	18	54	784
Total			78633	3133	12610	94376

Source: Rajya Sainik Board, Karnataka.

ANNESURE- 'B' – REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 846 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025 REGARDING FACILITIES TO EX-SERVICEMEN UNDER DGR.

Location	Institute	Course	No. of coursed held in 2024-25	No. of courses held in 2025-26	Seats per course	Total Trained
Bengaluru	NIESBUD	Entrepreneurship Development Programme	04	04	40	160
	IIM	Certificate Courses in Business Management	01	01	80	80
Total						240

Source: Directorate General Resettlement
