

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2741

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH MARCH, 2017

LEAK OF QUESTION PAPERS IN ARMY RECRUITMENT

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an Army recruitment racket following leak of question papers of an examination conducted by the Army Recruitment Board has been recently unearthed in the country including Maharashtra and Goa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the *modus-operandi* of the Army recruitment racket;
- (c) whether any enquiry has been conducted to find out facts and persons behind it and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total number of cases reported regarding leak of question paper, corruption in recruitment process and investigation in Army Recruitment Board during the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government / Army to ensure that such leakage of question papers etc. may not take place again?

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(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2741 FOR ANSWER ON 17.03.2017

(a) to (d): On 26 February, 2017, an incident of leakage of question papers for Common Entrance Examination for recruitment of Other Ranks in Army under Headquarters Recruiting Zone, Pune in the States of Maharashtra and Goa, was reported. The Government has ordered an enquiry by the Central Bureau of Investigation in the matter. A total of seven (07) cases have been reported during the last three years and the current year.

(e) Strict instructions have been issued to follow Standard Operating Procedures and that any violations thereof will be strictly dealt with. Further, the Government has approved introduction of Online Entrance Examination for recruitment of Other Ranks in Army.
