GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.442 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD FEBRUARY, 2017

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS

442. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE रक्षा मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had set up an expert committee to review civil-military relations in the recent past;

(b) if so, the composition and Terms of Reference of the Expert Committee;

(c) whether the Expert Committee has submitted its report; and

(d) if so, the salient recommendations and the response of the Government thereto?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE	(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE	
रक्षा राज्य मंत्री	(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

(a) to (d): No such expert committee has been set up to review civilmilitary relations in the recent past. However, the Government has set up a Committee of Officers to look into equivalence between Service Officers and Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service (AFHQ CS) officers and to comprehensively examine the rules, regulations, instructions, etc. of the Government on the issue of equivalence. The Committee has not yet submitted its report.
