

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4937
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31ST MARCH, 2017
COMPLAINTS AGAINST ARMY OFFICERS

4937. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that complaints against Army officers are increasing day by day;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto; and
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to conduct enquiry by an outside agency and if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

(a) & (b): As per the data maintained, the figures of complaints for the years 2015 and 2016 are as under:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of complaints</u>
2015	617
2016	594

From the above figures, it may be seen that the number of complaints for the year 2016 is slightly less as compared to the previous year.

All the complaints are taken due cognizance of as per the mandated policies and guidelines.

(c) The complaints are inquired into as per laid down provisions and guidelines on the subject and if any delinquency is established, appropriate action is initiated under the Army Act. Cases, where independent investigation is required are referred to the CBI.
