

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5580**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017

**SCHEME FOR RE-SKILLING EX-SERVICEMEN**

5580. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any scheme to re-skill the ex-servicemen / veterans to ensure their absorption into the job market after their retirement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to collaborate with the private sector in re-skilling the veterans;
- (d) if so, the number of private enterprises partnered with Directorate General Resettlement for the same; and
- (e) whether the Government is planning to provide tax exemptions for private companies engaged in re-skilling and employing veterans / ex-servicemen and if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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**(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Re-settlement training courses are being conducted for retiring personnel of Armed Forces since more than four decades. A Memorandum of Understanding between Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has been signed on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2015. Resettlement training of Directorate General Resettlement**

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**(DGR) has now been linked to:**

- (i) National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) based skill training for Ex-servicemen.**
  - (ii) Assessment and certification by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) – NSDC Certification will equip Ex-servicemen with required standards and better certification which would help them in securing suitable jobs in Government / Private sector.**
  - (iii) Placement linked training – with NSQF skill based training and Common Norms, placement of trainees is expected to improve substantially.**
- (c) Resettlement courses are being conducted in Government as well as private training institutes that are certified by NSDC.**
- (d) 55 private training institutes were engaged for skill training in Financial Year 2016-17.**
- (e) No, Madam, there is no such proposal at present.**

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