

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5714**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017

**ENHANCING COMBAT CAPABILITY OF ARMED FORCES**

5714. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up an internal committee to examine and to recommend steps to enhance combat capability and rebalance defence expenditure of the armed forces; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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**(a) & (b): A Committee of Experts was constituted by Ministry of Defence to recommend measures to enhance combat capability and rebalance defence expenditure of the armed forces.**

**An Internal Committee was constituted within the Ministry to analyse the Report of the Committee of Experts, identify the recommendations to be accepted by the Ministry and frame key action points for their implementation. The Internal Committee submitted its Report on 20.02.2017.**

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