

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4178**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017  
**SPYING ACTIVITY IN ARMED FORCES**

4178. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any spying activity has come to the notice of Government in the armed forces of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of cases registered during the last two years and the current year;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard including the number of persons punished or arrested, etc.;
- (d) whether the Government has found out the agencies involved in such spying activities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof including the action taken against them?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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**(a) & (b): The details of armed forces personnel involved in espionage activities / leakage of information during the last two years and the current year are as under:**

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| (i)   | 2015 | - | 02  |
| (ii)  | 2016 | - | Nil |
| (iii) | 2017 | - | Nil |

**(c) One serving Army personnel and one serving Air Force personnel have been arrested for alleged involvement in espionage activities. Army personnel is presently in police / judicial custody and case is under trial. Air Force personnel has been dismissed from service and is under judicial custody.**

**(d) & (e): Initial investigations reveal the involvement of Pakistan's ISI in these activities. Service personnel are regularly educated about the modus operandi being adopted by the Pakistan Intelligence Operatives.**

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