

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1917
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH MARCH, 2018

COMPLAINTS AGAINST PRIVATE COMPANY

1917. SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have been complaints received against a private company which had been nominated for supplying smart cards / software to Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A complaint against Score Information Technologies Limited (SITL), nominated for supplying smart card / software, was received from the Director (Ops & Coord) of Central Organisation Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) in the year 2011 regarding an attempt to bribe him for obtaining a favourable feedback on the performance of the Company.

A show cause notice was issued to SITL to which SITL denied all the allegations. An enquiry was conducted by Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) also regarding various complaints, including allegations against SITL. As per the CBI report, no irregularity could be attributed to the ECHS officials. The contract with SITL came to end in May, 2015. It is further informed that presently Source Dot Com Ltd., Company is supplying Smart Cards / software to ECHS.
