

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2044
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH MARCH, 2018

BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS

2044. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE please be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the budgetary allocation of Ministry of Defence has been done keeping in mind the collusive threat from the borders of China and Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the special provisions made to improve the combat conditions on both the borders;
- (c) whether fighting forces in those areas are being provided with nutritious food and clothing suitable for weather conditions to keep them fighting fit and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the measures being adopted by the Government to keep the morale of the fighting forces high which has been badly hit by the ill effects of the 7th Central Pay Commission recommendations?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
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(a) & (b): Budgetary allocations are provided to the Armed forces to build up capability and prepare for all eventualities. The Armed forces are suitably equipped, trained and organized to uphold and preserve the unity, integrity and sovereignty of the Nation.

(c) Adequate nutritious food and clothing including special rations and suitable clothing to troops deployed in high altitudes, counter insurgency operations are being provided

(d) The core concerns of the Defence Services with reference to 7th CPC have already been addressed by the Government.
