

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4346  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2018

VACANCIES IN ARMY

4346. DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE जेके एच  
be pleased to state:

- whether number of posts are lying vacant in the Army;
- if so, the details thereof and reasons for not filling up the vacancies;
- whether the vacancies which are lying vacant for the last five years or more have been abolished in the Army also as per the new decision of the Government; and
- if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

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

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(डा. सुभाष भामरे)

**(a) & (b):** The details of number of posts lying vacant in various ranks in the Indian Army are given below:

Rank	Number of Vacancies
Officers	7680
Junior Commissioned Officers / Other Ranks (JCOs / ORs)	21383

Shortage of personnel is inter alia attributable to accretions of posts from time to time, tough selection procedures, difficult service conditions coupled with perceived high degree of risk involved in the service career as also inherent limitation of number that could be trained without compromising the quality of training.

- No, Madam.
- In view of (c) above, does not arise.

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