

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2342
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH DECEMBER, 2018

REFORMS IN THE ARMY

2342. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering any scheme to bring about reforms in the army;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard, so far; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) to (c): A Committee of Experts was set up by the Government in 2016 to recommend measures to enhance the Combat Capability and Rebalance Defence Expenditure of Armed Forces. A total of 65 recommendations pertaining to Indian Army were recommended for implementation to concerned agencies / stakeholders. The recommendations of Committee of Experts entails rightsizing of certain units of Indian Army, thereby optimising the resources. It involves redeployment and restructuring of various posts like Officers / Junior Commissioned Officers / Other Ranks and Civilians, better utilisation of supply and transport units, enhancement in standards of recruitment and improvement in the efficiency of National Cadet Corps.
