GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3941

TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th March, 2023

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF

3941. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of the current Chief of Defence Staff; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for not making the said order publicly available?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Lt. General Anil Chauhan (Retired) has been appointed as Chief of Defence Staff (CDS). Ministry of Defence has published a Press Release on 28th September, 2022 in this regard which is available on the website of Public Information Bureau (PIB).
