

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 186
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th March, 2020

DEFENCE REFORMS

*186. DR. AMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the need to undertake a number of defence reforms to tackle the external security threats particularly from China;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce the size of the Army so that expenditure on salaries and pensions can be redirected for procurement of weapons?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE
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(SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)
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(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 186 FOR ANSWER ON 04.03.2020 REGARDING 'DEFENCE REFORMS'.

External security threats are considered in a holistic manner, keeping the overall security of the nation in mind. Specific issues pertaining to a particular nation are not divulged considering the sensitivity of the issue.
