# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

## DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE

### LOK SABHA

## **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3217**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 09th August, 2024

## VACANCIES RESERVED FOR EX-SERVICEMEN

### 3217 SHRI RAJEEV RAI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen in public sector banks, Central PSUs and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs);
- (b) the number of the above mentioned posts which have been filled with ex-servicemen during the last five years, year-wise; and
- (c) the number of ex-servicemen receiving pensions during the last five years, year-wise?

## ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE
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(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

- (a): The following Reservation is available for Ex-Servicemen (ESM) in Public Sector Banks, Central PSUs and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs):
  - Reservation in Central PSUs and Public Sector Banks
    - 14.5% in all Direct Recruitment Group 'C' Posts.
    - 24.5% in all Direct Recruitment Group 'D' Posts.

(including 4.5% for Disabled ESM and Dependents of Service personnel killed in action)

- Reservation in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs):
  - 10% in Direct recruitment posts upto the level of Assistant Commandant.

The reservation prescribed for ESM is Horizontal in nature and dependent on occurrence of vacancies per year, thus there are no such fixed vacancies for ESM in these establishments.

(b): The number of Ex-Servicemen recruited in Public Sector Banks, Central PSUs (CPSUs) and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) in last five years, year-wise, is as under: -

| Year | CPSUs | CAPFs | Banks |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2019 | 3744  | 3278  | 53378 |
| 2020 | 3156  | 3216  | 48985 |
| 2021 | 5653  | 4295  | 42849 |
| 2022 | 1843  | 0     | 6127  |
| 2023 | 1796  | 1289  | 37460 |

(c): The number of Ex-Servicemen receiving pension for the last five years, year-wise, is as under: -

| Year       | Total number of Ex-Servicemen receiving pension |
|------------|---|
| 01.04.2020 | 1903801   |
| 01.04.2021 | 1996326   |
| 01.04.2022 | 2022772   |
| 01.04.2023 | 2141586   |
| 01.04.2024 | 2030044   |

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