

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1490
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH MARCH, 2016

DEPLOYMENT OF SOLDIERS IN DIFFICULT AREAS

1490. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated a uniform transfer and deployment policy for the posting of soldiers in the difficult areas specially in hilly areas of the country; and
(b) if so, the details thereof including period of posting in the difficult centres?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The postings of Soldiers to difficult areas are being carried out strictly as per policy in vogue. As per this, the duration of tenures to these areas are as under:-

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| (i) High Altitude Area | - | 2 years. |
| (ii) High Altitude Area in North East | - | 2 ½ years. |
