

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN WELFARE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2370**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016

**WELFARE OF EX-SERVICEMEN**

2370. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE जेके एच  
be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of ex-servicemen in the country as on date;
- (b) the details regarding schemes being implemented for their welfare, rehabilitation and resettlement;
- (c) whether Government proposes to provide some more benefits to the ex-servicemen; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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- (a) **State-wise details of ex-servicemen (ESM) in the country as on 31.12.2015 are at Annexure 'A'.**
- (b) **Details of schemes being implemented for welfare, rehabilitation and resettlement of ESM are at Annexure 'B'.**

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**(c) & (d):** Steps being taken to provide better opportunities to ESM are as under :-

- (i) dissemination of information on Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) website regarding Open Competitive Examination for various posts, dates and syllabus etc.**
- (ii) signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) to conduct job fairs by Corporate Sectors to provide additional employment opportunities to ESM.**
- (iii) hosting of job portal by DGR wherein ESM can upload their Bio-data and corporate/other sectors can approach them and pick as per their requirement.**
- (iv) organizing ESM Job Fairs Pan India to provide an interface between Corporate & ESM.**
- (v) regular interaction with corporate houses to generate employment opportunities to ESM.**
- (vi) Provision of opportunities to ESM through the corporate bodies like TATA Motors, AMAZON.com etc.**

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**ANNEXURE 'A' REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA  
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**STATE-WISE DETAILS OF EX-SERVICEMEN AS ON 31.12.2015**

|     |                   |                |
|-----|-------------------|----------------|
| 1.  | Andaman & Nicobar | 25             |
| 2.  | Andhra Pradesh    | 58331          |
| 3.  | Arunachal Pradesh | 557            |
| 4.  | Assam             | 34911          |
| 5.  | Bihar             | 100437         |
| 6.  | Chandigarh        | 10082          |
| 7.  | Chhattisgarh      | 5412           |
| 8.  | Delhi             | 45426          |
| 9.  | Goa               | 2099           |
| 10. | Gujarat           | 26299          |
| 11. | Haryana           | 280988         |
| 12. | Himachal Pradesh  | 109697         |
| 13. | Jammu & Kashmir   | 73575          |
| 14. | Jharkhand         | 22848          |
| 15. | Karnataka         | 74225          |
| 16. | Kerala            | 169563         |
| 17. | Madhya Pradesh    | 44393          |
| 18. | Maharashtra       | 172314         |
| 19. | Manipur           | 7157           |
| 20. | Meghalaya         | 2423           |
| 21. | Mizoram           | 5858           |
| 22. | Nagaland          | 2462           |
| 23. | Odisha            | 35500          |
| 24. | Puducherry        | 1706           |
| 25. | Punjab            | 284401         |
| 26. | Rajasthan         | 170109         |
| 27. | Sikkim            | 1078           |
| 28. | Tamil Nadu        | 123817         |
| 29. | Telangana         | 30427          |
| 30. | Tripura           | 2573           |
| 31. | Uttar Pradesh     | 348642         |
| 32. | Uttarakhand       | 122649         |
| 33. | West Bengal       | 77835          |
|     | <b>TOTAL:</b>     | <b>2447819</b> |

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**ANNEXURE 'B' REFERRED IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2370 FOR ANSWER ON 11.03.2016**

**TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

**(i) Officers' Training:**

- 24 Weeks Management Courses at IIMs and other reputed B-Schools
- Modular management courses like Project Finance, Academic Institutions, Supply Chain, Retail, Six Sigma, Seafaring etc.
- Newly introduced courses for 2015-16 like Strategic Retail Management, Human Resource Management(HRM), Facility, Transition, Export and Import, Event Management etc, Corporate Social Responsibility and Jet Transition.

**(ii) Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs)/Other (OR) and Equivalents' Training at Institutes:**

- Security, Fire & Industrial Safety, Computer & Information Technology including Dq Level, Hospitality, Tourism, Agriculture based, Business Management, Modular Management, Vocational & Technical, Medical & Healthcare, Library & Information Science, Legal Assistant etc
- Newly introduced courses for 2015-16 like Logistics & Transport Management, Retailing & Showroom, Corporate Office, Material Management, Marine Engineering etc.

**(iii) Courses at Regimental Centres:**

- At least two courses are planned every month at all the Regimental Centres to provide variety of courses to the retirees on pension drill.

**RE-EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**(i) Reservation in Government Jobs:**

The Central Government has provided for the following reservation for ESM for vacancies in the posts to be filled by direct recruitment:-

- 10% in Group Cq posts and 20% in Group Dq posts. In addition 4.5% reservation in each category is meant for Disabled Soldiers and Widows/ Dependents.
- 14.5% in Group Cq and 24.5% Group Dq posts in Public Sector Undertakings and Nationalized Banks.
- 10% posts upto Assistant Commandants in Paramilitary Forces.
- 100 % in Defence Security Corps.

(ii) **Placement Assistance through DGR:**

Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) sponsors Ex-Servicemen (Officers) to various Government organizations, Public Sector Undertakings, Corporate Houses, Private Sector, Central Para Military Forces etc based on their requisition for re-employment of ESM. The DGR sponsored ESM are re-employed by the requisitioning agencies after due process of selection by them.

(iii) **DGR sponsored security schemes:**

**SCHEMES OF SELF EMPLOYMENT**

(i) **Schemes for Officers only:**

- ESM Coal Loading and Transportation Scheme.
- Allotment of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited /Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Company Owned Company Operated Outlets PAN India.
- Management of CNG Station by Ex-Servicemen (O) in National Capital Region.

(ii) **Schemes for all:**

- Coal Tipper Attachment Scheme.
- Allotment of Army Surplus Vehicles
- Allotment of Regular LPG Distributorship Scheme under Government Personnel Category
- Allotment of Oil Product Agencies Under 8 % Defence Quota
- Allotment of LPG Agency Under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG Vitran Yojna.

(iii) **Schemes for JCOs/OR Only:**

- Allotment of Mother Dairy Milk Booths and Fruit & Vegetable (SAFAL) Shops in NCR.
- Allotment of Milk Shops of Gopaljee Dairy Pvt. Ltd. in Delhi/Noida.
- Allotment of KIOSKS/Retail outlet of Gopaljee Farm Fresh in Faridabad/NCR.

**DETAILS OF BENEFITS GIVEN TO ESM AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE COUNTRY**

- (i) **Financial assistance for treatment of identified serious diseases**
- (ii) **Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme**
- (iii) **Financial support to institutions involved in rehabilitation of ESM**
- (iv) **Modified Scooter Grant**
- (v) **Tool Kit of Ex-Servicemen Technicians**
- (vi) **Benefits given from Armed Forces Flag Day**

| S. No. | Grants   | Amount (in Rs)         |
|--------|--|------------------------|
| a)     | <b>Penury Grant</b> (65 Years and above)<br>(Non-Pensioners upto Havaldar Rank)  | 1,000/-pm (Life time)  |
| b)     | <b>Education Grant</b> (upto two children) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boys/Girls upto Graduation</li> <li>• Widows for PG</li> </ul>   | 1,000/-pm              |
| c)     | <b>Officer Cadet Grant</b> (for Cadets of NDA only)<br>(Pensioner/Non-Pensioner upto Havaldar Rank)  | 1,000/-pm              |
| d)     | <b>Disabled Children Grant</b><br>(Pensioner/Non-Pensioner upto Havaldar Rank)   | 1,000/-pm              |
| e)     | <b>House Repair Grant</b><br>(Pensioner/Non-Pensioner upto Havaldar Rank)  | 20,000/-               |
| f)     | <b>Daughter's Marriage Grant</b><br>(upto 2 daughters)<br>(Pensioner/Non-Pensioner upto Havaldar Rank)   | 16,000/-               |
|        | <b>Widow Re-Marriage Grant</b><br>(Pensioner/Non-Pensioner upto Havaldar Rank)   |                        |
| g)     | <b>Funeral Grant</b><br>(Pensioner/Non-Pensioner upto Havaldar Rank)   | 5,000/-                |
| h)     | <b>Medical Treatment</b><br>(Non-Pensioner upto Havaldar Rank)   | 30,000/- (Max)         |
| i)     | <b>Orphan Grant</b><br>(Pensioner/Non-Pensioner all ranks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daughters of Ex-Servicemen till she is married.</li> <li>• One Son of Ex-Servicemen upto 21 years of age.</li> </ul> | 1,000/-pm              |
| j)     | <b>Vocational Training Grant for Widows</b><br>(Pensioner/Non-Pensioner upto Havaldar Rank)  | 20,000/-<br>(One Time) |

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**STEPS BEING TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE MORE BEENFITS TO ESM**

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- (ii) Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) to arrange job fairs by Corporate Sectors to provide additional employment opportunities to Ex-Servicemen (ESM).
- (iii) A job portal has been hosted by DGR wherein ESM can upload their Bio-data and corporate/other sectors can approach them and pick as per their requirement.
- (iv) Organize ESM Job Fairs Pan India to provide an interface between Corporate & ESM.
- (v) Regular interaction with corporate houses to generate entrepreneur/employment opportunities for ESM.
- (vi) Reservation Monitoring cell has been set up in DGR to monitor the absorption of ESM for the vacancies reserved for them.
- (vii) Efforts have been made and process is in hand to align the skills and training of ESM with National occupation standards.

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