

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4448**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016

**CASTE BASED REGIMENTS**

4448. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE ज़कक ea=h  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Army has disbanded certain caste based regiments and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government also proposes to disband all other caste based regiments in Indian Army;
- (c) if so, the time by which these caste based regiments are likely to be disbanded; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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**(a) to (d): The existing Regiments of the Indian Army are constituted on the basis of enhancing cohesion and war fighting potential and have stood the test of time in an exemplary manner.**

**There is no proposal to disband any existing Regiment of the Indian Army.**

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