

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.960
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND JULY, 2016

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION

960. SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Army Chief to make Short Service Commission (SSC) more attractive;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon; and
- (c) the number of SSC officers recruited and officers left during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and gender-wise?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 960 FOR ANSWER ON 22.7.2016

It has been the constant endeavor of the Government to make Short Service Commission (SSC) more attractive. These include extending time based promotion to the substantive rank of Captain, Major and Lieutenant Colonel after 2, 6 and 13 years of reckonable service respectively to SSC officers, increase in tenure of SSC officers from 10 years to 14 years, grant of re-employment to SSC officers after 14 years of service.

Additional proposals for making SSC more attractive including measures to increase monetary benefits have been taken up for inter-departmental consultations:

The number of SSC officers commissioned in Indian Army during the last three years and the current year till July, 2016 are as under:

Year	SSCOs (Men)	SSCOs (Women)	Total
2013	477	127	604
2014	378	104	482
2015	370	72	442
2016	146	37	183
Total	1371	340	1711

The number of SSC officers released from Indian Army during the last three years and the current year till July, 2016 are as under:

Year	SSCOs (Men)	SSCOs (Women)	Total
2013	66	35	101
2014	24	12	36
2015	20	17	37
2016	08	12	20
Total	118	76	194
