

**QUESTION DETAILS**

MINISTRY OF : DEFENCE

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**RAJYA SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1460

TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018

Medical facilities for retired SSC officers

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Ministry has decided to deny medical facilities to retired Short Service Commission (SSC) officers and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Army has proposed to Government to make SSC more attractive, to bridge widening recruitment gap between officers in permanent commission and SSC;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) details of other steps taken by Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE

(a) The Government has decided to formulate a special scheme to mitigate the hardships of Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) and Emergency Commissioned Officers (ECOs) in obtaining medical facilities after their release.

(b) to (d): Efforts are being made to make the Short Service Commission more attractive in consultation with the Armed Forces.

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