

to the candidates meeting the laid down physical and medical standards.

(b) Such information is not maintained, in view of answer to (a) above.

Recruitment of persons belonging to Haryana in the Army

*397. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recruitment of persons belonging to Haryana in the Indian Army has been decreasing during the last 3 years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the total number of persons belonging to Haryana in the Indian Army at present;

(d) whether Government propose to increase the quota of their recruitment; and

(e) what is the total number of ex-servicemen in Haryana and how many of them have been provided jobs after their discharge from the Army?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d) Government do not maintain data of Army personnel according to the States of their nativity. The intake into the Army from Haryana during the last three years has been substantially higher than the share of Haryana States, based on the Recruitable Male Population of the State.

(e) As per records maintained by Rajya Sainik Board, Haryana, there were 2,51,741 ex-Servicemen in the

State as on 1-4-92. During the last two years 1228 ex-Servicemen were provided employment.

Marine food yield in the country

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SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of Exclusive Economic Zone along Indian coasts as compared to the total Exclusive Economic Zone of the different countries in the world taken together;

(b) the percentage of marine food yield contributed by India in the context of World marine produce during the years 1990, 1991 and so far in 1992; and

(c) the quantity of marine food exported from the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The area of Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) is 2.02 million Sq. Kms. The percentage of Indian EEZ as compared to the total EEZ of different countries of the world is not available as number of countries have not settled their maritime boundary and some countries are yet to declare their Exclusive Economic Zone.

(b) The percentage of marine fish production in India in the context of world marine fish production during the last three years are:—

Year	Marine fish production in India (in lakh tonnes).	Percentage of world Production.
89—90	22.57	2.71
90—91	23.00	2.71
91—92	24.69	2.82

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