

**Recruitment of officials by BRO on wrong
experience certificate**

*377. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has recruited number of Administrative Officers between 1983-1996 based on wrong experience certificate as pointed out by Border Roads Development Board (BRDB) vide their Note-BRDB/04/1658/2005/GE-I dated 25 July, 2011; and

(b) if so, how many officers have been recruited during the said period and what action has been taken on the issue?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) and (b) UPSC recommended names of 30 candidates for appointment to the post of Administrative Officers in Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in 2009-10. The entire selection process was subsequently cancelled by UPSC as it was found that some of the selected/shortlisted candidates had submitted invalid certificates with respect to holding requisite supervisory experience. The matter was subsequently investigated and departmental proceedings initiated against the officers found to have issued the invalid certificates. In course of the investigations Directorate General of Border Roads (Dte GBR) intimated that recruitments of Administrative Officers based on similar type of certificates have also taken place in the past and gave examples of sixteen (16) such cases. Accordingly, vide BRDB Secretariat Note No. BRDB/04/1658/2005-GE.I dated 25th July, 2011, Dte GBR was asked to confirm whether the old cases are also required to be investigated. Since no response was received on this issue, DGBR has been instructed to investigate the matter of issuing similar certificates earlier on the basis of which appointments to the post of Administrative Officer were made in the past and take further necessary action under intimation to the Government.

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*378. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state: