

(c) if so, the steps being initiated to modernize and update armament and ammunition of the armed forces of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) There have been no incident of intrusion by Chinese Military along India-China border. However, due to differing perceptions of Line of Actual Control (LAC) and both sides patrolling up to their respective perceptions, transgressions do occur. Government regularly takes up any transgression with the Chinese side through established mechanisms.

(b) and (c) Government is aware that China has been carrying out rapid military modernization and extensive infrastructure development along the India-China border. Government is fully seized of the security needs of the country. Military capacity enhancement and modernization of armed forces including armament and ammunition is a dynamic and continuous process and is done in consonance with our threat perception.

#### **Henderson brooks inquiry report**

166. SHRI H.K. DUA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of recent reports purported to be disclosing a part of the Henderson Brooks Inquiry Report on the India-China war in 1962;

(b) if so, whether Government will release the Henderson Brooks Report which was submitted nearly 50 years ago;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (d) Government is aware of reports purporting to disclose part of the Henderson Brooks Report on the India-China war. This is a Top Secret document and has not been declassified so far. Further, release of this report, fully or partially or disclosure of any information related to this report would not be in national interest.

#### **Shortage of officers in the Armed forces**

167. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of officers in the Armed Forces;

(b) if so, the number of armed personnel required; and

(c) the steps Government is taking to meet the shortage ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) Details of the shortage of the officers in the Armed Forces are as under:

Army	Navy	Air Force
(as on 1.1.2014)	(as on 1.6.2014)	(as on 1.7.2014)
8455	1672	532

(c) Government has taken a number of measures to encourage the youth to join Armed Forces to meet the shortages, including participation in career fairs and exhibitions, media campaign, etc. Further, Government has taken various steps to make armed forces jobs attractive for youngsters. These include implementation of the recommendations of the VI Central Pay Commission with improved pay structure, additional family accommodation through Married Accommodation Project (MAP) and improvement in promotion prospects in the Armed Forces.

#### **Implementation of one rank one pension scheme**

168. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of One Rank One Pension scheme (OROP) for the ex-servicemen;

(b) whether orders have been issued to the concerned pension authorities for re-calculation of pension of ex-servicemen on the basis of OROP;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay in implementing the scheme and by what time it is expected to be implemented covering all the ex-servicemen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI INDERJIT SINGH RAO): (a) to (d) The principle of One Rank One Pension for the Armed Forces has been accepted by the Government. The modalities for implementation were discussed with various stakeholders and are presently under consideration of the Government. It will be implemented once the modalities are approved by the Government.

#### **Resettlement of retired soldiers**

169. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the average anticipated number of officers, Junior Commissioned Officers and other ranks likely to be retired during each of the next five years;

(b) the details of schemes launched for providing alternate jobs to this trained and disciplined man-power;