

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 453**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2019

**ACCOMMODATION TO MILITARY PERSONNEL**

\*453. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the military personnel/armymen are facing difficulty in getting official accommodation for their families in the metros like Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad etc. and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide official family accommodation for serving personnel in such cities, if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard;
- (c) whether changing schools mid-term due to transfer of armymen is a major challenge to them;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken for changing the transfer procedure; and
- (e) whether the army personnel posted in risk areas are facing difficulty in getting insurance cover or insurance claims, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

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(SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)  
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(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 453 FOR ANSWER ON 24.07.2019 REGARDING 'ACCOMMODATION TO MILITARY PERSONNEL'.**

(a) Service personnel are authorised family accommodation as per their ranks. Accommodation is allotted on the basis of availability and authorization. In case of non availability, service personnel are authorised to draw HRA as per class of the city. Non availability of accommodation in metro cities may occur for reasons such as retention of accommodation by Service personnel posted to field areas, on children education grounds, medical reasons and other compassionate grounds.

(b) Yes, Sir. A Married Accommodation Project (MAP) under 3 phases has been undertaken to meet the deficiency of married accommodation for Service personnel. MAP Phase I consisting of 57,875 Dwelling Units (DUs) was completed in 2015. MAP Phase II consisting of 69,904 DUs is under execution. MAP Phase III is at the planning stage. Under this project, DUs constructed/under construction in the metro cities are as under:

Sl. No.	Station	Phase-I (Completed)	Phase II (under Prog)	
			Completed	Under Construction
1	Delhi	5697	4592	-
2	Mumbai	734	-	615
3	Hyderabad	-	151	-
4	Kolkata	771	631	-
5	Chennai	304	178	-
	Total	7506	5552	615

(c) & (d): No, Sir. Efforts are made to issue maximum postings to coincide with academic sessions to facilitate the education of wards. Schools in Military Stations/Cantonments also permit mid term transfers.

(e) No, Sir. Service personnel are covered under a Group Insurance Fund managed by the respective Services and their claims are settled timely on receipt of the complete claim.

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