

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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SUBLETTING OF QUARTERS IN RED FORT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that many quarters inside the Red Fort have been sublet by the Army to the civilians as reported in the `Indian Express` dated December 26, 2000;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether subletting of quarters by Army officials have caused serious concern on the security aspect in the Fort; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

- (a) No Government quarter inside the Red Fort has been sublet by the Army.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.
- (d) Surprise checks are organised to ensure that the Government quarters, there, are not sublet.