

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5073

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WOMEN TERRITORIAL ARMY

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Army is planning to raise a Women Territorial Army in the light of violation of human rights in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be constituted?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Presently women are enrolled only in General Hospital Territorial Army Units as Doctors and Nursing Staff. There is no proposal to raise Women Territorial Army Units.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.