

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1396  
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MISSING OF IDENTITY CARDS OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of recent missing of a lot of identity cards of defence personnel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has set up an enquiry committee in this regard;
- (d) if so, the study report of the committee;
- (e) whether the Government has taken extra alert on missing of defence items; and
- (f) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (f): A case of loss of a lot of 87 identity cards of Personnel Below Officers' Rank of Army has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Army in the recent past. In all such cases a Court of Inquiry is convened and details are shared with concerned agencies for taking necessary precautionary measures. The review of security measures is a continuous process.