

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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SALARIES AND FACILITIES TO SOLDIERS

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the soldiers of the Armed Forces deployed on borders in difficult situations are being paid meager salaries and are also not being provided adequate facilities;

(b) if so, the details of the facilities and salaries being paid to them;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to provide adequate facilities to the soldiers and to enhance their salaries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a)to(d) : Appropriate pay and allowances are being paid to the soldiers in terms of Government orders issued from time to time.Improvement to facilities and infrastructure is an on-going process. Government has recently set up the 6th Central Pay Commission to look into the matters of pay and allowances of all Government employees including the armed forces personnel.