

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF AJAY VIKRAM SINGH COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the recommendations of Ajay Vikram Singh Committee regarding 'Times Scale' promotion of defence services officers have been accepted by the Army and Air Force but not by the Indian Navy;
- (b) if so, the reasons herefore; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) The Ajay Vikram Singh Committee was constituted to make recommendation for restructuring of the officers' cadre of the Army. With a view to reduce the age profile and supersession levels, and also to improve the vertical mobility in the Army, time scale promotion up to the rank of Colonel in the Army was approved on the basis of the recommendations of the Ajay Vikram Singh Committee. Similar benefits of time scale promotion up to the rank of Captain in Indian Navy and up to the rank of Group Captain in Air Force were also approved.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.