

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ILLCIT LIQUOR TRADING
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the involvement of Armed Forces in illicit liquor trading has been reported in the North-East including Manipur and Nagaland in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to identify and punish the officials found guilty;and
- (d) the measures taken to check recurrence of such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No such involvement of Armed Forces in illicit liquor trading has been reported.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.