

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3749  
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COMPILATION OF HISTORICAL RECORDS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make the Henderson-Brooks enquiry report on the Sino-Indian conflict of 1962 public;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the report has been tabled in Parliament;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has compiled an official historical record of the 1947 war with Pakistan in Jammu and Kashmir, the 1965 war with Pakistan, the 1971 war with Pakistan and the 1999 Kargil conflict;
- (f) if so, the reasons for not putting this historical record in the public domain;
- (g) whether there is no historical record compiled by the Government; and
- (h) if so, the reasons for not commissioning a compilation of the wars that India has fought between 1947-2010?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): No, Madam. Henderson Brooks Report is a TOP SECRET document, based on an internal study by the Indian Army, contents of which are not only extremely sensitive but are of current operational value.

(e) to (h): Yes, Madam. The official historical record of 1947 War with Pakistan in Jammu & Kashmir has been compiled and is in the public domain since 1987. The compilation/publication of other historical records has been taken up subsequently starting with 1965 war.