

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6056  
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OFFICERS TRAINING ACADEMY  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the places where Officers Training Academy is located and the number of officers getting trained each year;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more Officers Training Academies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the said Academies are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Officers Training Academy (OTA) is located at Chennai and 500 Officers are trained each year.
- (b) to (d): Yes, Madam. The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) has accorded approval on 3rd December, 2009 to set up a second Officers Training Academy at Gaya, Bihar. The Academy will have a design capacity to train 750 Gentlemen Cadets in a year. The OTA at Gaya is to be fully set up by 2014.