

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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COMPENSATION TO LANDMINE AFFECTED PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has paid compensation to the people of border villages falling in Bikaner and Shri Ganganagar districts of Rajasthan which were vacated for laying landmines during the Kargil war;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of affected villages; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No mines were laid in villages falling in Bikaner and Shri Ganganagar districts of Rajasthan during Kargil War and no villages were vacated from these districts of Rajasthan. As such the question of paying compensation does not arise.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.