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PROMOTION POLICY IN DEFENCE FORCES

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is resentment among the defence personnel over the promotion policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to review the existing promotion policy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the proposed changes and their likely impact on the morale of the personnel?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): The promotion policy in Defence Forces aims to bring the best talent to the fore and has withstood the test of time. The policy has been suitably improved to meet the requirements of the changing environment. In order to bring in more objectivity, certain parameters assessed by the Promotion Boards were quantified in the new system. Review of the promotion policy is an ongoing process.