

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1214  
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2010  
COMBAT DUTIES FOR WOMEN  
Katoch Smt. Chandresh Kumari

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the women personnel in Army are proposed to be assigned combat roles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) A statement is attached.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1214 FOR ANSWER ON 2.8.2010

There is presently no proposal to assign combat roles to Women Officers in Army.