

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1312
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ARMED FORCES SPECIAL POWERS ACT
Singh Shri Rakesh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to amend the Armed Forces Special Powers Act;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Army Chief has expressed his opinion in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the impact of the proposed amendment on the performance of the Armed Forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (e): The Government has not taken any decision in the matter so far.