

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNCTIONING OF NDA  
Pandey Saroj

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

- (a) whether the functioning of National Defence Academy (NDA) is reviewed regularly;
- (b) if so, the time schedule thereof and the time when it was reviewed last time;
- (c) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government for opening up new branches of National Defence Academy in naxal affected States including Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and West Bengal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The review of the functioning of National Defence Academy (NDA) is an ongoing process. Besides constant day to day reviews by the functionaries at NDA, certain external agencies also conduct annual administrative and technical inspections. Academic reviews by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) after each term and interactions with psychologists also contribute towards improved functioning.

(c) & (d): There is no proposal for opening new branches of NDA in any part of the country.