

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3478  
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FRATRICIDE CASES IN ARMED FORCES  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of fratricide cases in the armed forces during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the details of counseling system in the forces to reduce the stress level among them;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to liberalize the leave rules of the armed forces to cope up with their family problems;
- (d) whether the Government allows the personnel to visit their family twice in a year during the peace time;
- (e) if so, the number of high ranking civilian officers in the Ministry who visited Siachen Glacier during the past three years and their observations regarding the problems faced by the Jawans in that region leading to high stress level;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to reduce the deployment of armed forces in civil areas; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (g): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.