

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3611
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2010
RESENTMENT AMONG DEFENCE PERSONNEL
Thamaraiselvan Shri R.

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of growing resentment among the defence personnel at several places;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the army personnel are not interested to continue in service after the stipulated duration required for pensionary benefits;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) There is no report of resentment amongst the Defence personnel.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No such trend has been observed.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Nevertheless, continual steps have been taken to improve the service conditions of Defence personnel which include improved career progression, implementation of recommendations of VI Central Pay Commission with substantial improvements in pay and allowances, Married Accommodation Project (MAP) for augmenting housing facilities, liberalized provisions for grant of leave etc.