

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SALARY AND FACILITIES FOR JAWANS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the salaries and facilities being provided to the Jawans of the Armed Forces, deployed in the border areas, are very low at present;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the low salaries and facilities are dampening the morale of the Jawans;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to effect adequate hike in the pay, allowances and facilities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): Salaries and facilities of Armed Forces have been determined by taking into account all aspects including hardships faced during their deployment in border areas. The morale of the Jawans is high. The pay and allowances of Defence personnel have recently been hiked as per the recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission with some modifications.