

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR DEFENCE PURPOSES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the area of land acquired by the Government for defence purposes in Barmer and Jaisalmer districts of Rajasthan and the area unutilized so far;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to acquire more lands in these areas;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether several farmers of these areas have become landless with no source of livelihood; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to compensate them adequately?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

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