

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SALARY DURING TRAINING
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is no provision for the payment of salary to the officers of armed forces during the training period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the officers in other administrative services draw their salary even during the training period; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for partisan approach against the officer of armed forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): The cadets in National Defence Academy (NDA) are not entitled to any salary during the training as no payment is required to be made by them to the training academy and the training results in award of a degree and subsequent employment in the Defence Services. Successful completion of training is a pre-requisite for the grant of commission in the Defence Forces, a situation which is not totally comparable with the civilian side.