

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2995  
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WASTAGE OF AMMUNITION  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to minimize wastage of ammunition during training of armed forces personnel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Scales of training ammunition have been laid down for each weapon and category of personnel, which is the minimum essential quantity so as to achieve the requisite firing standards. The scales of ammunition are revised from time to time based on various considerations.