

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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DEPLOYMENT OF SOLDIERS OF FOREIGN MISSION  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Indian soldiers presently deployed in various countries on foreign mission;
- (b) the names of the countries where they are deployed;
- (c) the duration of service after which they are called back; and
- (d) the details of the countries where soldiers have been posted for more than the stipulated period alongwith the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) 7322 Indian Army personnel are presently deployed in various United Nations Peacekeeping Missions.
- (b) Indian Army is presently participating in 07 (Seven) UN Peacekeeping Missions. They are: UNIFIL (Lebanon), UNDOF (Golan Heights Israel/Syria), MONUSCO (Democratic Republic of Congo), UNMIS - (Sudan), UNOCI (Ivory Coast Cote d Ivoire), MINUSTAH (Haiti) and UNMIT (East Timor).
- (c) The duration of service after which personnel are de-inducted follow norms which depend upon the rank of the person deployed and duty assigned in deployment.
- (d) Delays, if any, in the rotation of personnel is due to administrative reasons such as arrangement of flights by the UN.