

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DEFENCE RELATED DOCUMENTS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some sensitive documents related to defence procurement have been reported missing from the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the names of the officials responsible for this and the action taken by the Government against them;
- (c) the current status of the said documents; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): No Madam, no sensitive documents related to defence procurement are reported missing from the Ministry. A file relating to requests of vendors regarding offset was accidentally dropped by an officer in Asiad Village where he was residing, at 8 P.M. on 21st December 2010. The file was recovered in half an hour. However, the file did not contain any information which was sensitive. It contained requests of some companies with regard to offsets. An enquiry was conducted by the Ministry. Officer responsible have been cautioned in writing.