

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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FRATRICIDE CASES IN ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the fratricide cases in the armed forces are on the rise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the prolonged deployment in Jammu and Kashmir and North-Eastern States is responsible for such cases as reported recently; and
- (d) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government to check these cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The details of fratricide cases in the Armed Forces for the last three years and the current year are as under:-

Year Fratricide case

2008	04
2009	01
2010	02
2011#	01

Reported upto March 7, 2011.

- (c) No, Madam. However it may only be one of the factors.
- (d) Does not arise.