

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:128  
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KILLING IN MILITARY AREA  
Joshi Shri Pralhad Venkatesh

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a teenager was shot dead by some Army Jawans for trespassing Army residential quarters in Chennai as reported in the media recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken against the Jawans responsible for such inhuman act?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): The matter was investigated by Tamil Nadu State Police and it was found that on 3rd July 2011 at 1345 hours a civilian boy was allegedly shot dead while trespassing the Old Fort Glacis Officers Enclave. Lt Col K Rama Raj, a retired Army Officer, was arrested on 10th July 2011 for allegedly shooting the teenager. The retired officer is under custody for investigation.