

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CSD CANTEENS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria for allotment of Canteen Store Department (CSD) canteens;
- (b) the number of CSD canteens in the State of Kerala, District-wise;
- (c) whether there is demand for an extension centre of CSD Canteen in Palakkad District; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Criteria for allotment of Unit Run Canteen (URC) is that the posted strength of the Unit should not be below one hundred (including the attached personnel) or dependency of Ex-servicemen (including their families) should not be below five thousand.

(b) Name of the District No. of URCs

Trivandrum 12

Quilon 02

Alleppey 01

Kottayam 01

Ernakulam 06

Trissur 01

Calicut 02

Kannur 05

Palakkad 01

Total: 31

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Two proposals have been received, one for opening of extension counter at Trichur of ESM Canteen, Palakkad and another for opening of AFV Canteen at Ottapalam, Palakkad District in Kerala.

Of the above proposals, approval has been granted for opening of Extension counter at Trichur of ESM Canteen, Palakkad by Army HQ on 28.2.2011. Opening of Extension counter at Ottapalam is under examination.