

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TURNOVER OF DEFENCE CANTEENS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total turnover of Canteen Stores Department (CSD) canteens in the country during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the profit earned from the sales during the said period;
- (c) whether there are alleged reports that the profit so earned is not being deposited with the Controller General of Defence Accounts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Turnover of Canteen Stores Department for last three years, year-wise is as under:-

Year Turnover (Rupees in Crore)

2008-09	6955.11
2009-10	8689.80
2010-11	9534.29

Profit earned by Canteen Stores Department for last three years is as under:

Year Profit (Rupees in Crore)

2008-09	203.69
2009-10	226.53
2010-11	Annual accounts for this period are under finalization.

Canteen Stores Department (CSD) is a Department of Government of India under Ministry of Defence. The Department provides consumer goods to the troops of the Armed Forces through Unit Run Canteens which are run by respective units of the services. The funds for the conduct of its operation are allotted by the Government and sale proceeds of CSD are deposited into Consolidated Fund of India. 50% of the net surplus of CSD remains with the Government and the balance 50% is distributed to various beneficiaries who have contributed towards the generation of surplus with the approval of Board of Control Canteen Services.