

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INSURGENCY AND JUNGLE WARFARE TRAINING
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of counter insurgency and jungle warfare training centres in the country;
- (b) the details of their annual training programmes;
- (c) whether the training centre located in Mizoram lacks competent trainers;
- (d) if so, whether there is any proposal to induct trainers with field experience; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare School (CIJWS) is located at Vairengte in Mizoram. The details of the annual training programme are as under:

S.No.	Name of the course	Duration of the weeks
1.	Low Intensity Combat Operations (LICO) Course (Officers)	Four courses per year for a duration of Four weeks each.
2.	Low Intensity Combat Operations (LICO) Course (JCOs/NCOs)	Four courses per year for a duration of Four weeks each.
3.	Pre Induction Training	Nine training cycles of Four weeks each per year.

(c) to (e): No, Madam. CIJWS, Vairengte in Mizoram is a Category 'A' Training Institution of the Army. The officers, Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs) and Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs) posted there as instructors have vast field experience of Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare.