

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MILITARY TRAINING TO SRI LANKAN ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing military training to the Sri Lankan army in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether some organizations/groups have reportedly objected to the said training; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The Indian Army provides military training to Sri Lankan Army personnel by offering slots in its various training institutes including National Defence College, New Delhi, Defence Services Staff College (DSSC), Wellington, etc.

(c) & (d): During the visit of the Sri Lankan delegation to DSSC, Wellington from 21-23 July, 2011, some individuals carried out street demonstration in Coimbatore and Wellington.