

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FOOD MANAGEMENT IN DEFENCE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Controller of Defence Accounts (CDAs) of the Ministry of Defence has conducted a study on food management system in the Defence Forces;
- (b) if so, the recommendations made in the study; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The Study Report covers several aspects of food management system in the Defence Forces, including inter-alia, scaling of service rations, annual provisioning of rations, vendor management, distribution channels, contract management and inspections as also the management of data through use of information technology.
- (c) Improvement in the supply and quality of ration for the armed forces is an ongoing process, wherein recommendations of the Study Report are also being factored in.