

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MISUSE OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS
Bajwa Shri Partap Singh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there have been instances of alleged misuse of regimental funds;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has put in place any mechanism to account for and audit the discretionary spending of the said funds;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to bring about changes in the existing mechanism to ensure that funds are not misused in future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) One incident of procedural lapse in spending of Regimental funds has been reported during 2010-2011.
- (b) to (d): Monitoring of expenditure from the Regimental Fund is ensured in Army through various mechanisms, including audit and regular inspection of accounts. These measures are presently considered to be adequate.