

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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THEFT CASES IN BOMB DISPOSAL CENTRES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the centres providing training to soldiers on bomb disposal in the country as on date, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the remains of defused/exploded bombs being stolen from these centres;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has incurred financial losses due to such incidents during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the number of people who have lost their lives in theft activities; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check such incidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Training on bomb disposal is imparted at College of Military Engineering, Pune. Training on Improvised Explosive Devices is also conducted at Engineer Training Centres located at Bengaluru, Roorkee and Kirkee (Pune).
- (b) No theft of diffused/exploded bombs has taken place.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Stringent procedures are in place for demand, collection and accounting of training material.