

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2901  
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RECRUITMENT IN DEFENCE SERVICES  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the number of youths being recruited in the defence services from various States having difficult terrains like Himachal Pradesh has decreased since the adoption of the provision of recruitable male population under proportionate recruitment policy;
- (b) whether the Government has received representation from the State of Himachal Pradesh for amendment in the said policy so as to accord importance to the youths of hilly States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.