

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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POWERS OF ARMED FORCES IN J K
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to curtail the powers of the armed forces in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has chalked out any scheme to ensure the security of the citizens in the State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a)to(e): The security scenario in the State of J&K is constantly reviewed to comprehensively assess internal security. This is also deliberated at the Unified Headquarters (UHQ) and effective counter strategies are formulated. The Security Forces have through coordinated efforts of the armed forces ensured security of citizens by substantially controlling the violence levels in the State of J&K. A robust Counter Insurgency/Counter Terrorism posture is continued to be maintained by the security forces.