

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:702
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SALARY TO TRAINEES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the defence trainees are not being paid full salaries;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received representations in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): The cadets undergoing their pre-commission training at the various training academies get a fixed stipend of Rs.21,000 per month for the last one year of training before commissioning. This stipend is converted to pay for all purposes on successful completion of training and the arrears of the allowances admissible are paid. The VI Central Pay Commission did not agree to the Services' demand to grant provisional commission in the last year of training with full pay and allowances and all attendant benefits of the commissioned rank as successful completion of pre-commission training is a pre-requisite for the grant of commission in the Defence Forces.