

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2020  
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FACILITIES TO PERSONNEL DEPLOYED ON BORDER  
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the armed forces personnel deployed along borders in harsh climatic conditions are not being given adequate salary, allowances and other facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the salary and facilities being given to them at present;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take measures to properly address the issues; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Salaries, allowances and other facilities of Armed Forces have been determined by taking into account all aspects including hardships faced during their deployment in border areas. The pay and allowances have recently been hiked as per the recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission with some modifications.