

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN IN ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of women officers who have been exploited/harassed in the three services of the armed forces during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the action taken by the Government in each of the cases;
- (c) whether the Government has taken certain measures to check such incidents; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) The details regarding number of cases of exploitation/harassment of women officers in the three services of the Armed Forces during the last three years and the current year are as follows:

Year Army Navy Air Force

2009 - 1 2

2010 - - -

2011 - - 2

2012 - - -

(b) Appropriate disciplinary/administrative action was taken in each of the above cases.

(c) & (d): A number of measures have been taken to check such incidents, including constitution of Complaint Cells and sensitization of the environment to maintain a conducive work environment for lady officers.