

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4123  
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ARMY FORMATION FOR LINE OF DEFENCE  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a big formation of Army, responsible for the first line of defence in Gurdaspur Sector, is located far away from the operational area;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has finalised/approved the Key Location Plan for locating this formation close to its operational area; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to ensure that this formation is located close to its operational area?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Army formation/units are deployed as per our overall operational plan so as to ensure their timely availability and optimum employment for assigned tasks. Redeployment is a dynamic process based on threat perceptions which is reviewed regularly.