

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN FORCES

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of officers and other ranks personnels in defence forces is continuously decreasing;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the sanctioned staff strength vis-À-vis present staff strength Service-wise and Rank-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.