

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MARRIED ACCOMMODATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the Married Accommodation Project to build dwelling units for the defence personnel;
- (b) the current requirement and availability of such dwelling units and the reasons for shortfall, if any;
- (c) whether any such housing projects are proposed for the State of Punjab;
- (d) if so, the details and the current status thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of dwelling units available for the serving and retired personnel?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Married Accommodation Project (MAP) has been undertaken by Ministry of Defence for providing adequate residential / married accommodation for the defence personnel. Under the project, a total of 198881 Dwelling Units (DUs) are being constructed in four phases, at an estimated cost of Rs.17357.97 Cr. Presently, 53957 DUs have been constructed out of a total of 57875 DUs under Phase-I of the project. Phase-II of the project involving construction of 69992 DUs has also begun. In order to ensure that the balance of 71014 dwelling units of MAP Phase-III and Phase-IV also get completed expeditiously, Phase-III and Phase-IV have been merged. The total number of DUs proposed to be constructed is based on assessment of requirement.

(c) & (d): Yes, details along with current status is placed as Annexure-I & II.

(e) The deficiency in married accommodation have been identified and construction has been undertaken under the Married Accommodation Project (MAP) on priority. MAP is only for serving defence personnel and is not meant for retired personnel.