

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:60  
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AYURVEDA SYSTEM FOR DEFENCE FORCES  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any guidelines for inclusion and implementation of Ayurveda under authorized medical reimbursement scheme for members of the Armed Forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which the Ayurveda system is likely to be put under the said scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Madam. The Government does not propose to introduce the Indian system of Medicine in the Armed Forces.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.