

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW CORPS FOR MOUNTAIN WARFARE  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to build a new offensive corps for mountain warfare to meet new threat perception;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has felt the need to hike the defence budget in view of the growing demand for creating more vigilant units; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Modernization and capability development of the Army is a dynamic and continuous process based on operational requirements and threat perceptions. Capability enhancement to effectively respond to the spectrum of challenges is a continuous process. Necessary budgetary support to facilitate this is optimally ensured.