

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:515

ANSWERED ON:13.08.2012

SUPPLY OF EXPIRED FOOD ITEMS TO SOLDIERS

Pakkirappa Shri S.

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the soldiers of Indian Army are being served 8-24 months expired food items as reported recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is no proper food storage facility at military training camps;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to provide fresh food to the soldiers?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) to (e): Adequate facilities are available. Fresh food items are issued to the units by the supply depots. Proper storage and cooking facilities are available at the units (including training camps) which provide fresh food to the troops. Improvement of supply of rations is a continuous process. Government attaches utmost importance to quality of rations being made available to troops.