

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:631  
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CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENTS TO SOLDIERS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the clothes and other equipments have not been supplied in sufficient quantity to the soldiers deployed in hilly areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the arrangements being made by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the measures being taken to set up a storehouse of materials to overcome difficulties being faced by the soldiers in future?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The items of clothing and other equipments are supplied to soldiers deployed in the hilly areas as per their authorization. The storehouses for materials are already existing in all formations in order to meet the requirements.