

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SPYING CASES IN ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of spying activities in the armed forces;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases registered during the last three years;
- (c) the names of Indian/international organisations with which the said spying activities are connected;
- (d) the number of persons arrested / punished during the period; and
- (e) the steps taken to strengthen the intelligence machinery to effectively check the spying activities?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): A total of 5 cases pertaining to alleged spying activities have been registered during last three years, which were connected with Intelligence agencies of Pakistan. A total of 8 service personnel, 1 civil defence employee and 3 ex-servicemen were arrested. One service personnel has been convicted and sentenced.
- (e) Appropriate measures have concurrently been put in place to prevent recurrence of such incidents.