

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2377  
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ADDITIONAL BUDGET FOR CSD  
Thakur Shri Anurag Singh

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

- (a) whether the Canteen Stores Department (CSD) has sought additional budget under Suppliers and Material Head from the Ministry of Finance as the demands of all serving and Ex-Servicemen and defence civilians entitled to CSD facilities are getting adversely affected due to non-allotment of this budget;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Quantitative Discount (QD) is not being given to Unit Run Canteens for the financial year 2009-2010 to be distributed in Financial Year 2010-2011 and if so, the reasons for defence persons being denied the use of QD and measures to release the same for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011; and
- (d) the reasons for not distributing the CSD trade surpluses to the Services for the last two years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Quantitative Discount (QD) and Canteen Trade Surplus (CTS) for Financial Year 2009-2010, could not be released as fresh guidelines for bringing transparency in the distribution of the QD & CTS, were under formulation. After the finalisation of guidelines in March 2012, QD and CTS for the Financial Year 2010-2011 have already been released. QD & CTS for the Financial Year 2009-2010 could not be released due to insufficient funds.