

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2593

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CSD

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

- (a) the details of the Canteen Stores Department (CSD) Depots along with their location set up in various States including the State of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish more CSD stores in States / districts having more concentration of armed forces personnel;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the functioning of CSD Depots was subjected to review in the recent past;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the corruption cases noticed / reported during the last three years and the current year; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) The details of depots of the Canteen Stores Department (CSD) Depots along with their location is given at Annexure 'A'.
- (b) & (c): Proposal for opening of new depots of CSD are regularly received from various sources and are considered on merit, after ascertain suitability, necessity, economic viability and other administrative aspects.
- (d) & (e): Yes, Madam. Performance Audit of Canteen Stores Department (CSD) was carried out by Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG) in 2008-09. The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) selected the subject for examination and report. The Action Taken Notes (ATNs) on the recommendations of PAC have been submitted to PAC by this Ministry in October 2012. In the current year two officers of CSD have been arrested by CBI on graft charges. As reported by CBI, investigation in the matter is still going on.
- (f) Out of the two officers, one has been placed under suspension and the other, being from Services, has been repatriated to Army for taking suitable action as per Army Rules.