

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONSTRUCTION TARGETS OF MES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Military Engineer Services (MES) has been able to achieve its construction targets as per the established standard and schedule during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether any action has been taken against the officers found responsible for it;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the apartments being constructed for soldiers are as per new technology; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps proposed to be taken by the Government in case of any irregularity?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): MES has been able to substantially utilize budgetary allocations made for construction works of the Army, Air Force and Navy in the last three financial years. Details are given in Annexure. MES executes its projects as per laid down provisions of Defence Works Procedure-2007, Regulations of MES, and Contract Manual which are aimed at completing the work as per established standards and schedule.

(e) & (f): New residential apartments are being constructed using modern technology and construction processes. Besides, modern engineering construction materials are being used subject to suitability for defence projects and considering ease of availability of material and maintenance services at remote locations.