

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2678
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CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a policy in Army that officers to be appointed as Commander-in-Chief in any command of Army should have experience of that region;
- (b) whether failure of top levels has diluted the continuance of this policy;
- (c) whether the Government has identified officials responsible for this failure of policy; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.