

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3698
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PASSAGE FOR PUBLIC IN DEFENCE LAND
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a passage has been constructed for public at BTR in Ahmednagar Cantonment;
- (b) if so, whether District authority of local Government has also given their consent for the villagers to use the public passage;
- (c) if so, whether Military Commandant has objected use of this public passage by the villagers; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon and action taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No passage has been constructed for public through Basic Training Regiment (BTR) at Ahmednagar.
- (b) to (d): There has been a demand for passage for public through defence land at BTR. Proposals have been made through Gram Panchayats. These have not been accepted due to security reasons and lack of endorsement by Government of Maharashtra.