

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CSD DEPOTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Canteen Stores Department (CSD) depots set up in various States;
- (b) whether a comprehensive review of the functioning of CSD depots has been carried out recently;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (d) whether the Government has received requests for setting up of CSD depots from various parts of the country including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) The details of the Canteen Stores Department (CSD) Depots along with their location set up in various States are given at Annexure.
- (b) & (c): 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.
- (d) & (e): Proposals 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. However, no request has been received from Uttar Pradesh as the state already has four CSD Depots.