

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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VACATION OF ARMY BARRACKS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to ask the army to vacate the World War-II barrack on the prime land in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the army will be provided with suitable land as an alternative for their barracks and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government intends to make use of this land for development of a war museum; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Consequent upon the allotment of a piece of land measuring 5.41 acres near South Block by the Ministry of Urban Development to the Ministry of Defence for the construction of 'Nau Sena Bhawan', various constituents of Ministry of Defence including Army located there would need to be relocated at other suitable locations.

(d) & (e): The land so vacated would be utilized for construction of 'Nau Sena Bhawan', the purpose for which it has been allotted. As far as land for development of a War Museum is concerned, no final decision has been taken.