GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3315 ANSWERED ON:18.03.2013 ENCROACHMENT ON DEFENCE LAND

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the encroachment and illegal construction on defence land in various parts of the country, State / UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to remove encroachments and illegal construction from the said land;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to the computerization of defence land records; and
- (d) the time by which the computerisation of the land record is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): The State-wise details of encroachment (as on 3.9.2012) and illegal construction on defence land are Annexed. Action for removal of encroachment & illegal construction is taken under the provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 as well as under the Cantonments Act, 2006. Detailed instructions emphasizing the need for ensuring vigilance, detection and prevention of new encroachments have been issued by the Ministry.
- (c) & (d): The Military Land Registers (MLRs) and General Land Registers (GLRs) in which record of defence land is kept, have already been computerized.