

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3383  
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SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN IN ARMED FORCES  
Ramkishun Shri

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the cases of sexual harassment in respect of women personnel in armed forces are increasing;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to check such cases;
- (c) whether the women are getting disinclined to defence services on account of sexual harassment;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) There is no such trend.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) & (e): Questions do not arise.