

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5346
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AYURVEDIC TREATMENT IN DEFENCE FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ayurvedic treatment in defence forces is just for a select few;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide such treatment to every one for various diseases as per their choice including Ayurvedic treatment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Madam. Ayurvedic treatment is not provided in the Indian Armed Forces. The Armed Force Medical Services are providing comprehensive (preventive promotive, curative and rehabilitative) medical care to its entitled clientele. The system is based on allopathic system of medicine.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.