

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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LAND ACQUISITION FOR DEFENCE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the defence forces stationed at Devlali headquarters in Maharashtra has desired to acquire land of farmers in Dhangaon, Gambirvdi, Belgam Tarade villages in Igatpuri district Nasik for via-z sector Firing Range;
- (b) if so, whether the farmers of the said villages are in favour of land acquisition;
- (c) the reasons for not acquiring vacant land in hilly and in forest area elsewhere in place this irrigated agriculture land; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): No proposal for acquisition of land for defence forces stationed at Devlali headquarters in Maharashtra of farmers in Dhangaon, Gambirvdi, Belgam Tarade villages in Igatpuri district Nasik for via-z sector Firing Range has been received by the Government.