

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2752
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2009
RECRUITMENT IN ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the alleged involvement of middle men in the recruitment process has been reported in the Armed Forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the irregularities which have come to light;
- (c) whether the Government has taken cognisance of the incident of stone-pelting and loss of public property in the recruitment rally held in Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh recently;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action being taken by the Government to check such incidents and make the recruitment system fair and transparent?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2752 FOR ANSWER ON 07.12.2009

Government has been vigilant against any irregularities in the recruitment process in the Armed Forces. There have been complaints of alleged involvement of middlemen which are duly investigated. In five cases relating to Indian Army in last one year, while a Court of Inquiry has been ordered in one case, First Information Report (FIR) has been lodged in four cases.

An inquiry has been ordered into the incident which took place during Army recruitment rally in District Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh on 19th July, 2009. The recruiting procedure is constantly reviewed aimed at ensuring transparency and fairness.