

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2679
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ELECTION TO CANTONMENT BOARDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government has given extension to hold the elections for the Cantonment Boards in the country including Delhi Cantonment Board;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, cantonment-wise along with the specific reasons for extension of specified period to hold the elections;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to hold the election after the extension period or is likely to give further extension in future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The terms of elected members of the 58 out of 62 Cantonment Boards including Delhi Cantonment, where elections were due in June, 2013 has been extended upto 31.12.2013 due to non-availability of Census-2011 data.

(c) & (d) There is no proposal for extension at this time.