

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether land of farmers in Jaisalmer and Barmer in Rajasthan was acquired for defence project and many projects on the said land have not been started so far;
- (b) if so, the number of projects out of the above on which work has not been started so far and the area of land which is lying unused so far;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to return the said land to the farmers for cultivation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Lands acquired in Jaisalmer and Barmer for Defence Projects are being utilized for specific purposes like housing of units / formations, training facilities, married accommodations etc.

(c) to (e): Not applicable in view of (a) above.