

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:662
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GALLANTRY AWARDS TO MARTYRS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to compulsorily give gallantry awards to martyrs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the stand of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) & (c): Gallantry awards are given on case to case basis as per laid down policy.