

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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STORAGE CAPACITY OF KAPURWADI TANK
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the storage capacity of Kapurwadi water body, which come under the military control of Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra have come down due to accumulation of silt;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to reinstate the water storage capacity of the water body;
- (c) whether a proposal of de-silting of Kapurwadi Tank is pending with his Ministry;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken to de-silt Kapurwadi water body to increase the storage capacity?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) to (e): Proposals have been received by the Local Military Authorities (LMA) from the District Authorities for de-silting the tank. LMA did not agree to the proposal of the District Authorities sent in February 2013 for lifting and use of silt by farmers as the tank was on A-1 defence land. The LMA has ordered a "Technical Feasibility Study" for de-silting of the tank.