

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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Supply of Goods in Military Canteen  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of companies supplying goods to military canteens in the country;
- (b) whether complaints regarding sale of sub-standard quality of goods in military canteens have been received by the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the mechanism put in place to check the quality of goods in military canteens?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) The list of such companies is annexed.

(b) to (d): No major complaint regarding sale of sub-standard quality goods has been received during recent past. However, individual cases / complaints are received from time to time. These cases are examined as per established procedure and if it is found that the item is not meeting the standard, the sale of that batch / lot is stopped by CSD and penalty is imposed on supplier as per the existing policy.

Quality checks of items ordered by CSD are carried out on a regular basis through factory inspection at introduction stage. Thereafter routine testing is carried out for items selected on random basis. Testing of food and liquor items is carried out in Composite Food Laboratory of the Army.

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