

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FUNCTIONING OF CANTONMENTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any suggestion has been received regarding functioning of cantonments, strengthening of cyber security, modernization of military airfields and service matters for review under his Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): Improvement in functioning of cantonments, modernization of military airfields, strengthening of cyber security and review of service matters are undertaken regularly based on the various inputs including suggestions, if any. Some of the measures in this regard include approval for establishment of Cyber Operation Centres by Defence Services to protect confidential information pertaining to Defence sector from cyber attacks. Further, with regard to Cantonments, 12 projects have been sanctioned for creation of Capital Assets. Cantonment Boards are also maintaining Centres for Differently Abled Children. 'Samadhan', a public grievance redressal system and 'Suidha', employees grievance redressal system have also been implemented by Cantonment Boards.