

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4249  
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2005  
ENCROACHMENT IN CANTONMENT AREAS  
Meghwal Shri Kailash

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of cantonment boards existed at present and the details of the grants given to each board during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has received complaints regarding encroachment and unauthorized occupancy of defence lands inside and outside the cantonments;
- (c) if so, the number of such complaints received during 2004 and 2005 (till date);
- (d) the action taken/being taken in this regard;
- (e) whether the administrators of the Cantonment Boards have adequate powers to deal with the encroachments and unauthorized occupancies; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) A statement is attached at Appendix.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): Defence Estate Offices have received a total of 119 complaints in 2004-2005 and action is taken by the authorities under the provisions of Cantonment Act, 1924 and Public Premises (Evictions of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

(e) & (f): The Cantonment Executive Officer, Defence Estate Officer and Station Commanders have adequate powers to deal with the encroachments and unauthorized occupation of Defence Land inside and outside Cantonments under the provisions of Cantonments Act, 1924 and Public Premises (Evictions of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4249 FOR 21.4.2005

Sl.No.      Cantt. Board                      Allotment (Rs. In Lakhs)

2002-2003   2003-2004   2004-2005

1	Agra	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Ahmedabad	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Ahmednagar	125.00	130.00	195.00
4	Ajmer	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Allahabad	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Almora	58.00	45.00	30.00
7	Ambala	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Amritsar	0.00	10.00	10.00
9	Aurangabad	25.00	40.00	0.00
10	Babina	50.40	0.00	0.00
11	Badamibagh	25.00	155.00	93.00
12	Bakloh	57.00	60.00	74.00
13	Bareilly	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	Barrackpore	115.00	115.00	167.00
15	Belgaum	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Cannanore	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	Chakrata	67.00	55.00	129.00
18	Clement Town	70.00	60.00	117.00
19	Dagshai	42.00	60.00	59.00

20	Dalhousie	47.00	57.00	70.00
21	Danapore	62.00	95.00	124.00
22	Dehradun	186.00	120.00	50.40
23	Dehu Road	15.00	0.00	0.00
24	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Deolali	117.00	0.00	0.00
26	Faizabad	72.00	75.00	92.00
27	Fatehgarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	Ferozpur	124.00	130.00	165.00
29	Jabalpur	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	Jalapahar	32.00	45.00	90.00
31	Jallandhar	160.00	90.00	90.00
32	Jammu	96.00	10.00	54.00
33	Jhansi	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Jutogh	51.00	55.00	61.00
35	Kamptee	10.00	0.00	0.00
36	Kanpur	0.00	0.00	0.00
37	Kasauli	68.00	70.00	102.00
38	Khasyol	76.00	70.00	112.00
39	Kirkee	0.00	0.00	0.00
40	Landour	50.00	50.00	68.00
41	Lansdowne	105.00	84.46	121.00
42	Lebong	34.00	32.00	48.00
43	Lucknow	0.00	0.00	0.00
44	Mathura	0.00	0.00	0.00
45	Meerut	0.00	0.00	0.00
46	Mhow	0.00	0.00	0.00
47	Morar	5.00	0.00	0.00
48	Nainital	33.00	50.00	57.00
49	Nasirabad	0.00	0.00	0.00
50	Panchmarhi	22.46	30.00	32.00
51	Pune	0.00	0.00	0.00
52	Ramgarh	130.00	130.00	141.00
53	Ranikhet	201.62	250.00	351.38
54	Roorkee	0.00	0.00	0.00
55	Saugor	20.00	80.00	50.00
56	Secunderabad	0.00	0.00	0.00
57	Shahjahanpur	7.00	20.00	15.00
58	Shillong	66.71	54.00	53.00
59	St. Thomas Mount	0.00	0.00	0.00
60	Subathu	45.00	65.00	65.00
61	Varansi	5.00	0.00	0.00
62	Wellington	122.81	107.54	161.62

TOTAL	2598.00	2500.00	2997.00
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