

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1279  
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EXTENSION OF CIVIL AREA IN MHOUCANTONMENT  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any proposal is pending with the Government for extending the civil area in view of the growing population in the Mhow Cantonment area; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): A proposal for extension of civil area from 240.60 acres to 664.139 acres was recommended by Cantonment Board, Mhow vide resolution dated 30.8.2000. However, Local Military Authority had indicated that they would not be able to spare proposed land as they are already short of land for requirements of Army. Subsequently, the Cantonment Board, Mhow reversed its decision of extension of civil area vide resolution number 20 dated 31.12.2005.