

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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AWARD TO INDIAN MILITARY TROOP
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether recently an Indian military troop posted in Lebanon has been honoured with an award; and
- (b) If so, the details in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): 4 SIKH battalion is positioned in Lebanon as a part of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL). Their action during the Israel-Hezbollah conflict was praised and they have been awarded the Unit Citation and 73 individual awards for gallantry by the Force Commander of United Nations Mission in Lebanon.