

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:132
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2006
TRAINING TO PERSONNEL OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the college of Military Engineering, Pune, provides training to personnel of the Corps of Engineers of the Armed Forces ;
- (b) If so, whether it also provides training to the personnel of foreign countries ;
- (c) If so, the number of personnel of the Indian Armed Forces and foreign countries imparted training during each of the last three years and the current year ;
- (d) The reasons for giving training to personnel from the foreign countries ;
- (e) Whether the Government proposes to review the policy regarding imparting of training to personnel from the foreign countries; and
- (f) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The number of personnel of the Indian Armed Forces and foreign countries who have been imparted training during each of the last three years and who are undergoing training during the current year is given in the Annexure.
- (d) Training to the personnel of the Armed Forces of foreign countries is being imparted with a view to promote defence cooperation and good international relations.
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 132 FOR ANSWER ON 30.11.2006

Training Year	Number of Indian Armed Forces Personnel trained	Number of personnel from foreign countries trained
2003-2004-	2445	28
2004-2005-	2408	58
2005-2006-	3534	51
2006-2007-	2290	34

This is a provisional figure.