

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1338  
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REVIEW OF ARMED FORCES HEADQUARTERS CADRE  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether it is a fact that 37 years have passed after the establishment of Armed Forces Headquarters Cadre but no review has been conducted in respect of this cadre till date ;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) The steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for immediate review and refixation of this cadre?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) : No, Sir. A review of Group 'A' posts of the Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Services was conducted in 1986.

(c)A Committee was constituted for the restructuring of the Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service and the Armed Forces Headquarters Clerical Service. The Committee submitted its report in September 2005. The report is under examination. The inter Ministerial consultation is in progress.