

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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JOINING OF ARMY BY WOMEN
Budholiya Shri Rajnarayan

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to encourage the rural women of the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh to join the Army; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Government encourages eligible women to join the Army as officers irrespective of state or region. The enrolment is for all Indian women and not confined to rural or urban areas or regions.