

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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NEXUS BETWEEN ARMY OFFICIALS AND TERRORISTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had received a report about the nexus between Army officials, terrorists and Lashkar-e-Tayeba;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of officials against whom the action have been taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): A case of involvement of three army personnel with a terrorist outfit in Jammu & Kashmir has come to notice of the Government. These personnel have admitted to providing of items such as clothing, boots, torch cells and SIM cards to the terrorists, fearing threat to their families from terrorists. In all such matters stringent disciplinary action is initiated based on the outcome of Court of Inquiry.