

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3755
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WOMEN TERRORISTS ON BORDER
Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any activity regarding emergence of women terrorist groups on the borders of the country has been noticed recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and action proposed to be taken to counter it ;
- (c) whether the Army is imparting any fire-arm training to the local women in the border areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b):No, Sir.

(c)&(d):The army has been training women of the Village Defence Committee of Naushera area in firearms for self defence against terrorists.Local women have been trained on small arms.