

- (i) Counselling on stress management by trained and qualified Psychiatrists and Psychiatric Nursing Assistants.
- (ii) Stress related issues are being addressed by the Commanders through Group discussions/workshops/counseling session/stress management courses.
- (iii) Utilization of religious teachers to counsel troops.
- (iv) Leave policy has been liberalized.
- (v) All personnel returning to unit after leave are interviewed and medically examined by the Regimental Medical Officer. Any stress marker is looked for and motivational talk is rendered.
- (vi) The training capsules on relaxation techniques including Yoga and Pranayam have been introduced.
- (vii) Quality of food, clothing and availability of married accommodations has been improved.

#### **Implementation of Kargil Review Committee**

2597. SHRI N.K. SINGH:

SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kargil Review Committee submitted its report to Government a decade ago;
- (b) if so, whether all the recommendations made by the committee have been implemented in toto; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) The Kargil Review Committee (KRC) submitted its report to Government on 7th January, 2000.

(b) and (c) Following the submission of the KRC Report, Government constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) on 17th April, 2000 to review, the national security system and in particular, to consider the recommendations of the KRC. The GoM had set up 4 Task Forces to look into various aspects of national security, viz., internal security, intelligence, border management and defence.

Ministry of Defence has been designated as the nodal Ministry for implementation of Chapter VI of the GoM report on 'Management of Defence', which contains 75 recommendations. Of these, 63 recommendations have been implemented and action on 12 recommendations is in various stages of progress.