

(a) the total area occupied by Indian Navy and Indian Army in various parts of Goa as owner, on lease or otherwise;

(b) to what purpose each of these parcels of lands are put to use;

(c) whether the Navy and/or Army has requested for additional land from the State Government of Goa; and

(d) if so, how much land has been sought and from which part of Goa?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) The total area held by the Indian Navy and Army in Goa is 2442.3396 acres and 930.643 acres respectively.

(b) The subject area is utilized by Indian Navy for Naval Air Station Dabolim and supporting administrative, functional, training, maintenance and operational infrastructure of the station and by Army for HQ 2 Signal Training Centre, 3 Technical Training Regiment, 5 Technical Training Regiment, 3 Military Training Regiment, Station HQ, Panaji, Military Hospital Panaji, Station Workshop Bambolim and Coy ASC (Supply) Mudgaon.

(c) and (d) The Indian Navy has sought additional land measuring 227.77 acres from Government of Goa at Bimvel Beach area (26.77 acres), Grandi Island (133.00 acres) and Pikene Island (68.00 acres).

Setting up of police force by armed forces

2376. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is considering to set up its own fully empowered police force;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government is considering to revamp the corps of Military Police; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (d) There is no such proposal in the Ministry. The Army, Air Force and Navy already have their respective police Force. A study group has been ordered by the Integrated Headquarter (Army) to revamp Corps of Military Police.

Non-monitoring of expenses incurred on Military World Games, 2007

2377. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that expenses incurred in the Military World Games, 2007, were not monitored by the Ministry;

- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether an unspent amount of ₹ 7.2 crore has not been deposited into Government accounts; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (d) Expenses incurred in the Military World Games, 2007 at Hyderabad were monitored by the Services Sports Control Board (SSCB) under the Ministry of Defence.

For the conduct of the games, an amount of Rupees 40 crores was allocated. An additional sum of Rupees 10 crores was also allocated for payment to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for infrastructure development for the Games. A further additional amount of Rupees 19.35 crores was raised through sponsorships from Defence Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), other PSUs and external sponsorships.

Of this, a balance of Rupees 7.2 crores is being held by the Services Sports Control Board. Action has already been initiated for depositing this amount in the Consolidated Fund of India.

Indigenous production of material used in ALH

2378. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that 90 per cent of material used in Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) is obtained from foreign suppliers as against the envisaged indigenization level of 50 per cent;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Ministry has adopted measures to improve indigenous production of material used in ALH; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. M.M. PALLAM RAJU): (a) and (b) ALH is a Helicopter which has been designed and developed indigenously by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL). It is assessed that 69% of the material used in Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) is procured from foreign sources. However, in terms of the number of components involved, around 90% of the components are indigenously manufactured.

(c) and (d) HAL has been constantly trying to indigenize manufacture of components, electronics, avionics etc. As a result, critical items like Rotor Blades which were being imported earlier are now being manufactured indigenously by HAL. The Company is also manufacturing power transmission systems like the main gear box.