

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

VACANT LAND IN DARJEELING WB WITH ARMY .

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SHRI SAMAN PATHAK

Will the Minister of COALDEFENCE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that even now the Army has a large tract of vacant land in Siliguri and adjoining areas under Darjeeling district, which was acquired by it after 1962;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that some land in army's possession in areas around Siliguri area is now in possession of various non-Governmental organizations and businessmen?

ANSWER

(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

- (a) & (b): The defence land in Siliguri and adjoining areas under Darjeeling district is fully earmarked for Key Location Plan of Formations and Units which is coming up in phases. There is no surplus land in this area.
- (c) No, Sir.