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ANSWERED ON

SHIFTING OF ARMY SERVICE CORPS

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SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that the Army Service Corps (North) is being shifted from Gaya (Bihar) to Bangaluru;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this move would badly affect interests of Bihar; and

(c) if answers to the above are in affirmative then the rationale behind the shifting of Army Service Corps (North)? ANSWER

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. In place of Army Service Corps Centre (North), world class and prestigious Officers Training Academy (OTA) of Indian Army is being established where future officers of the Indian Army will be trained. Establishment of Officers Training Academy will bolster all around economic activity in Gaya and will create more economic opportunities for the people of Bihar.