

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2833
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th JULY, 2019

BAN ON PHOTOGRAPHY IN MILITARY STATIONS

2833. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has banned taking pictures of the top-secret military stations and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is likely to consider and issue guidelines prohibiting the use of mobile devices inside military installations as the latest mobile technology has capabilities to collect and transmit sensitive data;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

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(a) to (d): As per policy on use of mobile phones in Indian Army, carriage/usage of smart phones including mobile phones having camera/internet facility in office premises is strictly prohibited. Compliance to policy/directives are reiterated at regular intervals for strict adherence, apart from surprise checks and initiation of disciplinary action against any violations.
