

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 425
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd February, 2023

AREA OF DEFENCE LAND

425. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated area of defence land under his Ministry, State-wise and region-wise;
- (b) the total area of defence land acquired by the Ministry after independence of the country;
- (c) the estimated area of available defence land, institution/organisation-wise and the estimated area of defence land which has been transferred to other agencies/institutions till date;
- (d) whether the Government has transferred or accorded approval for the transfer of defence land to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for the construction of Kendriya Vidyalaya in some parts of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the terms and conditions laid down in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

- (a): The estimated area of defence land under Ministry of Defence is 18.11 lakh acres. State/UT wise details of the same are given as Annexure-I.
- (b): The total area of defence land acquired by the Ministry after Independence including transfer of land from State Governments and other Central Government Ministries/Departments etc. is 13.85 lakh acres.
- (c): The Service-wise details of estimated area of defence land is given as Annexure-II. The estimated area of defence land which has been transferred to other agencies/ institutions, by way of permanent transfer, lease or on license basis during the last 03 financial years i.e. w.e.f. 2019-20 till 31.12.2022, is approximately 2100 acres.
- (d) & (e): The Government has approved transfer of defence land to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in 02 cases for construction of Kendriya Vidyalayas during the last 03 financial years (including the current financial year up to 31.12.2022). These transfers are on terms of long term lease, without any premium and rent of Re. 1/- per annum. Leases to KV Sangathan are given as per terms and conditions contained in MoD policy letter No. PC(2) to MF. No. 125/25/ADM/L&C/888-C/D(GS.II) dated 24.05.1976 and policy letter No. 3(4)/85/1900-B/D(GS-II)/85 dated 15.07.1985.

In addition, Government has also accorded working permission for transfer of land on payment of market value to State Government of Uttar Pradesh for construction of Kendriya Vidyalaya in terms of guidelines stipulated in MoD letters No. 11015/2/2012/D(Lands) dated 02.02.2016, 21.10.2020 & 03.03.2022. The details are at Annexure-III.

Copies of above-mentioned policy guidelines are available on DGDE official website www.dgde.gov.in.

**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA
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State UT-wise details of total defence land in the Country

Sl.No.	Name of State/UT	Total area of Defence Land (in acres)
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	8,172
2	Andhra Pradesh	16,739
3	Arunachal Pradesh	8,342
4	Assam	26,547
5	Bihar	12,275
6	Chandigarh	417
7	Chhattisgarh	3,023
8	Daman And Diu	301
9	Delhi	11,698
10	Goa	3,091
11	Gujarat	25,086
12	Haryana	37,026
13	Himachal Pradesh	8,671
14	Jammu And Kashmir	20,965
15	Jharkhand	7,366
16	Karnataka	33,376
17	Kerala	5,374
18	Ladakh	1,333
19	Lakshadweep	44
20	Madhya Pradesh	2,36,468
21	Maharashtra	1,56,546
22	Manipur	1,321
23	Meghalaya	5,436
24	Mizoram	0
25	Nagaland	551
26	Odisha	23,341
27	Puducherry	22
28	Punjab	77,572
29	Rajasthan	8,27,062
30	Sikkim	3,082
31	Tamil Nadu	20,471
32	Telangana	28,480
33	Tripura	2,680
34	Uttarakhand	29,089
35	Uttar Pradesh	1,25,662
36	West Bengal	43,482
Total		18,11,113

ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 425 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2023 REGARDING "AREA OF DEFENCE LAND".

Service wise details of total estimated defence land in the Country

Sl.No.	Name of Defence Service	Total area (in lakh acres)
1	Army	13,96,267
2	Air Force	1,46,672
3	Navy	41,877
4	Directorate of Ordnance (DOO) & Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs)	68,783
5	Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO)	29,360
6	Directorate General Quality Assurance (DGQA)	26,167
7	Directorate General Defence Estates (DGDE)	75,938
8	Others	26,049
Total		18,11,113

**ANNEXURE-III REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (d)& (e) OF LOK SABHA
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Details of transfer of defence land to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and State Government
of Uttar Pradesh for construction of Kendriya Vidyalayas from the period 01.04.2019 to
31.12.2022

Sl. No.	State/UT	Date of approval issued by MoD (Month & year)	Details of transferred defence land	
			Area (in acres)	Location including, Distt. / Town / Cantt. / etc.
1	Uttar Pradesh	28.07.2020	8.00	Old Cantonment, Allahabad to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
2	Uttar Pradesh	28.07.2020	5.00	Raksha Vihar Colony, Shyam Nagar, District - Kanpur Nagar to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
3	Uttar Pradesh	04.07.2022	9.48	Rajwari AAF, Varanasi (Out side Cantt.) to State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
Total			22.48	
