

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.184
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th DECEMBER, 2021

ENCROACHMENT ON DEFENCE LAND

*184. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of encroachment on defence land in various States including Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to free such land from encroachers, State-wise including Bihar?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The State-wise details of encroachments on defence land is enclosed as **Annexure-A**.

(c) Necessary action as per law is initiated against the encroachers under Public Premises (Eviction) Act, 1971. A total of 1027.9369 acres of defence land has been freed from encroachments during last 05 years. The State-wise details are at **Annexure-B**.

**ANNEXURE-A REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA
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Total Defence land under encroachment (as on 30.09.2021)

Sl.No.	State	Area (in acres)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	107.4125
2.	A&N	23.9800
3.	Assam	460.5397
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	87.8141
5.	Bihar	477.0717
6.	Chattisgarh	165.7680
7.	Delhi	147.4510
8.	Goa	5.1166
9.	Gujarat	274.7971
10.	Haryana	504.4691
11.	Himachal Pradesh	42.7618
12.	J&K	339.7839
13.	Jharkhand	304.9120
14.	Karnataka	131.7923
15.	Kerala	2.6739
16.	Lakshadweep	0.0800
17.	Maharashtra	985.1292
18.	Madhya Pradesh	1660.0222
19.	Manipur	6.1308
20.	Meghalaya	11.0855
21.	Nagaland	357.5300
22.	Punjab	239.4823
23.	Rajasthan	476.4523
24.	Sikkim	0.2903
25.	Telangana	60.4318
26.	Tamilnadu	92.8186
27.	Tripura	1.0000
28.	U.P.	1927.0671
29.	Uttrakhand	51.7232
30.	West Bengal	559.5550
	Total	9505.1420

ANNEXURE-B REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 184 FOR ANSWER ON 10.12.2021 REGARDING 'ENCROACHMENT ON DEFENCE LAND'.

Total encroachment removed during the last 05 years

Sl.No.	State	Area (in acres)
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.0037
2	Bihar	6.0323
3	Chandigarh	0.0258
4	Chattisgarh	0.0560
5	Goa	1.4400
6	Gujarat	1.3786
7	Haryana	236.4041
8	Himachal Pradesh	67.5645
9	J&K	2.1373
10	Jharkhand	0.0200
11	Karnataka	0.0830
12	Kerala & Lakshadweep	0.0380
13	Maharashtra	36.1883
14	Madhya Pradesh	43.0591
15	Manipur	0.0131
16	Meghalaya	0.3471
17	Punjab	93.6641
18	Rajasthan	2.8162
19	Telangana	2.7600
20	Tamilnadu	49.5206
21	U.P.	435.3721
22	Uttrakhand	14.0346
23	West Bengal	34.9784
	Total	1027.9369
