

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3743
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2022

DEVELOPMENT OF DEFENCE LAND

3743. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had surveyed defence land across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to develop unused defence land for security purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government has surveyed defence land located outside Cantonments across the country. The State/ UT-wise details of the same is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-A**. In addition, demarcation of boundaries of 62 Cantonments has also been carried out. Cantonment-wise details of defence land (Inside Cantonment) is enclosed as **Annexure-B**.

(c)&(d): The unutilized land is primarily used to cater for the future needs of the Forces. Requests for transfer of defence land received from Central Govt. Departments, State Governments and organisations controlled by it and also local bodies for execution of public infrastructure / utility projects are considered on merits, if it is felt that the land can be alienated without compromising the essential functions of the user service as per terms and conditions contained in Ministry of Defence letters dated 02.02.2016 & 21.10.2020.

ANNEXURE-A REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3743 FOR ANSWER ON 25.03.2022 REGARDING 'DEVELOPMENT OF DEFENCE LAND'.

State-wise details of defence land surveyed in the country (Outside Cantonment)

State	Total Defence land surveyed in Phase-II (in acres)
Andaman & Nicobar (UT)	8,359.17
Andhra Pradesh	13,357.84
Arunachal Pradesh	8,027.91
Assam	24,287.50
Bihar	10,701.62
Chandigarh (U.T.)	416.49
Chhatisgarh	1,678.45
Daman and Diu (UT)	300.52
Delhi	3,031.05
Goa	3,091.01
Gujarat	23,924.30
Himachal Pradesh	4,685.33
Haryana	29,523.19
J&K(UT)	18,341.04
Jharkhand	6,178.52
Karnataka	31,764.34
Kerala	5,039.86
Lakshadweep (UT)	44.19
Madhya Pradesh	208,628.99
Maharashtra	121,942.18
Manipur	1,052.23
Meghalaya	4,955.48
Mizoram	0.15
Nagaland	291.92
Odisha	23,283.23
Puducherry	21.87

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Punjab	68,430.36
Rajasthan	821,235.54
Sikkim	3,078.97
Tamil Nadu	18,625.01
Telangana	21,704.53
Tripura	1,782.14
Uttar Pradesh	71,095.06
Uttarakhand	13,002.35
West Bengal	41,728.64
Grand Total	1,613,610.97

ANNEXURE-B REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3743 FOR ANSWER ON 25.03.2022 REGARDING 'DEVELOPMENT OF DEFENCE LAND'.

Cantonment wise details of Defence land (Inside Cantt)

SR.NO	Name of Cantonment	Total Land (in acres)
1	Agra	2,383.64
2	Ahmedabad	1,152.74
3	Ahmednagar	3,023.07
4	Ajmer	396.34
5	Allahabad	4,122.57
6	Almora	156.25
7	Ambala	7,520.78
8	Amritsar	709.09
9	Aurangabad	2,443.94
10	Babina	3,065.90
11	Badamibagh	1,114.94
12	Bakloh	564.68
13	Bareilly	4,199.70
14	Barrackpore	915.26
15	Belgaum	1,604.68
16	Cannanore	334.25
17	Chakrata	3,782.76
18	Clement Town	766.00
19	Dagshai	814.70
20	Dalhousie	1,005.24
21	Danapur	925.26
22	Dehradun	3,029.77
23	Dehuroad	6,558.60
24	Delhi	8,666.58
25	Deolali	6,598.62
26	Faizabad	4,739.25
27	Fatehgarh	899.98
28	Ferozpur	4,753.70

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29	Jabalpur	4,428.57
30	Jalapahar	307.11
31	Jallandhur	3,661.07
32	Jammu	1,686.94
33	Jhansi	4,385.94
34	Jutogh	346.59
35	Kamptee	2,934.00
36	Kanpur	3,770.19
37	Kasauli	636.37
38	Khasyol	742.78
39	Kirkee	3,018.69
40	Landour	713.73
41	Lansdowne	1,382.08
42	Lebong	171.60
43	Lucknow	8,194.65
44	Mathura	1,689.89
45	Meerut	8,284.74
46	Mhow	3,909.86
47	Morar	2,164.30
48	Nainital	590.77
49	Nasirabad	5,429.91
50	Pachmarhi	2,139.76
51	Pune	2,476.13
52	Ramgarh	1,535.10
53	Ranikhet	4,074.88
54	Roorkee	1,163.88
55	Saugor	3,893.38
56	Secunderabad	6,775.67
57	Shahjahanpur	2,257.32
58	Shillong	448.18
59	St. Thomas Mount Cum Pallavaram	1,593.74
60	Subathu	598.91
61	Varanasi	994.47
62	Wellington	1,134.98
Total		163,784.47
