

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3462**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

**RENAMING OF DEFENCE FACILITIES**

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:-

- (a) Whether the Indian Army has renamed several roads, residential colonies and military facilities across the country as part of its ongoing review of British influence on its culture and traditions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons and purpose behind renaming these roads, residential colonies and military facilities across the country; and
- (d) the total number of roads, residential colonies and military facilities renamed as on date, State-wise?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

- (a) Yes.
- (b) & (d) Details of the roads, residential colonies and military facilities that have been renamed as on date are placed at Annexure 'A'. State-wise summary is placed at Annexure 'B'.
- (c) The initiative is part of Indian Army's efforts to align its institutional spaces with India's military traditions and national ethos. It gives pride to the nation's gallantry awardees, battle heroes and distinguished military leaders, reflecting the core values of courage, sacrifice and leadership.

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**ANNEXURE 'A' REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3462 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2026 REGARDING "RENAMING OF DEFENCE FACILITIES".**

RENAMING OF ROADS / BUILDINGS / MARRIED ACCOMODATION / MISCELLANEOUS: SUMMARY

Ser No	Command	Type	Total
1.	Southern Command	Roads	37
		Buildings	02
		Married Accommodation	16
<b>Total</b>			<b>55</b>
2.	Eastern Command	Station	01
		Buildings	09
		Roads	10
		Married Accommodation	03
		Other than Married Accommodation	04
		Gates	04
		Helipad	01
		Sports Ground	01
<b>Total</b>			<b>33</b>
3.	Western Command	Roads	34
		Married Accommodation	32
		Buildings	01
<b>Total</b>			<b>67</b>
4.	Central Command	Married Accommodation	23
		Roads	35
		Parks	04
		Buildings	05
		Other than Married Accommodation	04
		Training Area	02
		Sports Ground	01
<b>Total</b>			<b>74</b>

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<b>5.</b>	<b>South Western Command</b>	Roads	08
		Chowk	03
		Gates	01
		Married Accommodation	03
		Buildings	02
<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>

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State-wise list of 246 places which have been renamed as on date is tabulated below:

State	Total number of Military facilities renamed as on date				
	Roads	Residential colonies	Buildings/ OTM	Other facilities (Parks/Gates/Training Area/Sports Ground/ helipads/station etc.)	Total
Uttar Pradesh	20	19	06	06	51
Haryana	23	17	-	-	40
West Bengal	08	03	11	07	29
Maharashtra	16	08	-	-	24
Delhi	09	08	01	-	18
Madhya Pradesh	16	-	02	-	18
Karnataka	15	-	02	-	17
Uttarakhand	-	06	01	04	11
Telangana	05	06	-	-	11
Rajasthan	05	01	02	01	09
Punjab	02	06	-	-	08
Nagaland	02	-	02	-	04
Himachal Pradesh	02	01	-	-	03
Kerala	-	02	-	-	02
TamilNadu	01	-	-	-	01
Total	124	77	27	18	246

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