## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE LOK SABHA

## **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.505**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2016

## UNUSED DEFENCE LAND

505. SHRI KESHAV PRASAD MAURYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{kk ea=h be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide the unused defence land for the purpose of education, hospital, training and employment in major cities for the rapid development of the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has conducted a study to ascertain the total availability of such land; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

## ANSWER

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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(a) to (c): All Defence land is used for Military purposes or is earmarked for future use. Besides, Defence land which appear to be vacant / unused are open spaces allowed under land norms for Military establishments for purposes such as training, sports, parades, exercises, manoeuvres etc.

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