

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.669
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH FEBRUARY, 2016

MOUNTAIN STRIKE CORPS

669. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

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

- (a) the present status of the creation of Mountain Strike Corps (MSC) in the Indian Army;
- (b) whether the Government has reduced the budget for creation of MSC and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the MSC is likely to be made operational?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (c): Military capacity enhancement is a dynamic and continuous process based on threat perception. Appropriate measures including force accretion are accordingly taken from time to time to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity & security of the country. However, disclosure of further details in this regard on the floor of the House will not be in the national interest.
