

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1007
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND JULY, 2016

CANTONMENT BOARDS

1007. DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

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

- (a) the number of Cantonment Boards in the country at present;
- (b) whether the Government has received complaints regarding problems being faced by the people living in and around such Cantonment Boards;
- (c) if so, the total number of complaints received during each of the last three years and the current year along with the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (d) whether the Government has decided to convert Cantonment Boards including Ambala Board into smart boards, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to convert Cantonment Boards into smart board along with the facilities likely to be provided?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(a) There are 62 Cantonment Boards in the country.

(b) & (c): Reports and representations are received from time to time about difficulties faced by people living in and around Cantonment Board

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areas. These cover subjects such as closure of roads, delay in mutation of properties, renewal of leases, buildings bye-laws, provision of civic amenities in Cantonments and restrictions on building construction in the vicinity of defence installations. These matters are addressed on case to case basis as per extant rules and instructions.

(d) & (e): Government has not formulated any specific scheme for converting the existing Cantonments (including Ambala Cantonment) into smart cantonments. However, feasibility for developing some Cantonments including Ambala Cantonment into Smart Cantonments using Smart city parameters has been considered.
