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SETTING UP OF INTEGRATED COMMAND
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up an integrated command instead of separate commands for army, navy and air force; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): In accordance with the recommendations of the Group of Ministers (GoM) on "Reforming the National Security System", Integrated Commands such as Andaman and Nicobar Command and Strategic Forces Command have been set up. These Commands have been set up to ensure higher levels of operational efficiency, to promote 'Jointness' between the Services and to achieve optimum utilization of resources.