

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION AND EXPANSION OF IAF  
Nayak Shri Ananta

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to modernise the weapon system of the Indian Air Force;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the IAF also propose to go for expansion of its forces;
- (d) if so, the areas on which greater emphasis is likely to be given; and
- (e) the total funds earmarked for the modernisation and expansion of IAF?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): Government constantly review the security environment and accordingly decide to modernise, carry out expansion, make other arrangements for adequate preparedness and provide necessary funds in the budget. It would not be in the interest of national security to disclose further details.