

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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HIKE IN DEFENCE ALLOCATION

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to raise its outlay for the defence sector in the financial year 2008-2009;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has spent the allocated outlay for the last two years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Sir.The Government proposes to raise the outlay in the financial year 2008-2009.
- (b) A total Defence Outlay of Rs.105600 crores has been sought for the financial year 2008-2009.
- (c) to (e): The details of utilization of allocated outlay during the last two years are as follows:-
Rs. in crores

Year	RE	Actual Utilization	Reasons for variation
2005-2006	81700	80548.98	Due to non fructification of certain capital schemes
			there was a minor variation between the RE allocations and actual utilization.
2006-2007	86000	85494.64	The variation is insignificant (0.58% of RE).