

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES FOR ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) available with the Army as on date which provide logistic support to troops in different terrains;
- (b) the number of ATVs operational at present;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to acquire more number of such ATVs in the near future; and
- (d) if so, the action being taken to acquire them including the budget allocations for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Indian Army has All Terrain Vehicles in its inventory to provide logistic support to troops. Based on the emergent operational requirements, procurement of such vehicles is done as an ongoing process for which budget is made available.