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DETERIORATION IN OUTPUT OF IDSA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the output of Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) in terms of research projects and reports has deteriorated in quality and quantity in the recent years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any mechanism to undertake periodic evaluation of the research reports submitted by the civilians and military personnel under fellowship scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there have been reports of IDSA having converted a part of its premises for other purposes;and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (d): There has been no deterioration in the quantitative research output of Institute of Defence Studies & Analyses (IDSA) in recent years. IDSA has various mechanisms for ensuring the quality of the research output of scholars, including through peer reviews, anonymous reviews through reputed scholars and annual appraisal reports.
- (e) & (f): IDSA has entrusted the management of certain residential and conference facilities on its premises to a private agency through an agreement.