

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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LOITERING MISSILE SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to procure loitering missile system for the Army;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the salient features of the said system; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be inducted and the extent to which it will strengthen the capability of the Army?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Global Request For Information (RFI) for Medium Range Loitering Missile System has been issued in March 2010. On receipt of the relevant information in response to the RFI, the case will progress as per the provisions of Defence Procurement Procedure 2008.