

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MILITARY BASE IN LAKSHADWEEP
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to establish defence establishment/military base in the Lakshadweep Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Establishment of Military bases / defence establishment in the country is decided based on threat perception and operational requirements of the Armed Forces. This is reviewed from time to time.