

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEFENCE POLICY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revisit India's Defence Policy; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): India's defence policy includes defence of our national territory, including island territories, off-shore resources and assets, maritime trade routes and airspace and whenever required, securing an internal environment, whereby the nation is insured against any threat to its unity, core values and peaceful development. There is no change contemplated in this regard.