

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

- (a) whether the Government has examined the report of P. Rama Rao Committee on restructuring of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Committee has recommended the overhauling of the various laboratories of DRDO;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Committee has recommended for private sector participation in Defence Research and Development;
- (f) if so, the rationale behind the same; and
- (g) the manner in which the secrecy and security of the DRDO will be protected?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The report of the Dr. P. Rama Rao Committee has been accepted by the Government.

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal.

(e) to (g): Yes, Madam. The Committee has recommended selection of Industry Partner (Public or Private) through a transparent process and their early involvement in the development, in order to avoid delays; maintaining secrecy and security of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).