

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF AIR BASE IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Air Force is likely to set up its first fighter air base with a squadron of combat jets in the Peninsular region at Sulur in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for selection of the site for the air base?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Setting up of Air Force base at a particular site in the country is decided as per the operational and strategic requirement of the Services, which is reviewed from time to time.