

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make the Republic Day Celebration more attractive and graceful;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the expenditure likely to incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): Government endeavours to make the Republic Day Parade more attractive and graceful by presenting best of the ceremonial, military and cultural components every year. This is an on-going process in which inputs of several agencies are involved.
- (c): The expenditure on various items for making the arrangements for the National Functions is borne by various participating / executing organizations / agencies from their own budget allocations and is not compiled or exhibited under one Head of Account.