

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FDI IN DEFENCE SECTOR

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to step up Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Defence Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted about the effects of FDI hike on Governments' control on defence production; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a): No, Madam.

(b) to (d): Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.