

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the current status of setting up of the Indian National Defence University in the country;
- (b) the place/State identified for the purpose;
- (c) whether some State Governments have also approached the Central Government for setting up of similar Universities in their respective State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The Union Cabinet, in its meeting held on 13-05-2010, has accorded 'in principle' approval for setting up the Indian National Defence University (INDU) at Binola in District Gurgaon (Haryana).

(c) & (d): The State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana had approached the Central Government for setting up INDU in their States.