

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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BUILDING OF DEFENCE CAPABILITY  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has chalked out strategy for building defence capabilities to meet the emerging challenges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the salient features of the perspective plan prepared in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): The building of defence capabilities is based on the security scenario, technological environment and threat perceptions, which are reviewed from time to time. Government is fully aware of the security challenges facing the country and is taking necessary measures to maintain the preparedness of the Armed Forces to meet any eventuality.