

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is facing a huge shortage of aeronautical engineers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the plan for recruitment of the engineers during the next five years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Considering number of new projects in aeronautics, there is shortage of aeronautical engineers.
- (b) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) requires at least 20 aeronautical engineers every year for the next 5 years.
- (c) DRDO is working out with Ministry of Defence for necessary provisions for meeting this additional recruitment.