

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PERFORMANCE OF DRDO

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is not satisfied with the performance of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to bring improvements in the working of the Organisation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the main recommendations of P. Rama Rao Committee in regard to restructuring of the Organisation;
- (f) the implementation status of the recommendations contained in the report and the further action plan prepared by the Government in this regard; and
- (g) the time by which the restructuring of the DRDO is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e): Yes, Madam. Government has decided to implement the recommendations of the Dr. Rama Rao Committee as accepted by the Government. The main recommendations of Dr. Rama Rao Committee are:-

Restructuring of DRDO Management.

Decentralization of administration and finance.

Creation of Defence Technology Commission.

To draw up a vision for attracting, nurturing and retaining the manpower.

Creation of Commercial Arm of DRDO.

(f) & (g): The process of implementation has been initiated and it is likely to be completed in a period of one year.