

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODERNISATION OF ARMED FORCES

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the budget allocations earmarked for modernization of Armed Forces during the last three years; service-wise;
- (b) the amount utilised for the purpose;
- (c) the status of the current modernization plan for the year 2010 Service-wise; and
- (d) the procurement of equipment and technologies for the three services in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

(c) & (d): Procurement of equipment and technologies is mainly funded from the capital acquisition budget. Service-wise allocation for the current year and the progress of expenditure till the end of July 2010 which is indicative of the progress made in this regard, is also indicated in the attached statement.