

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2130  
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SETTING UP OF TERRITORIAL NAVY  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish Territorial Navy on the lines of Territorial Army;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action plan to utilize the services of experienced people associated with fishing and other activities?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Indian fishing community is regularly sensitized to provide inputs for any suspicious vessel or boat that does not belong to the fishing community of that area.