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REFORMS IN DRDO

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has examined the Report of Dr. P. Ramarao Committee, constituted to recommend reforms in the functioning of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the roadmap for implementation of the recommendations?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Rama Rao Committee submitted its report to the Government on 5th March 2008. The Government has recently constituted a committee headed by Defence Secretary to look into the responses and suggestions made by various stake holders, on the recommendations of the Rama Rao Committee.