

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF ARMY  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to modernise the infantry wing of the army;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the short-term and long-term modernisation plans; and
- (c) the action plan for implementation thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Modernisation of Infantry battalions is an on-going process and is underway. While a number of modern weapons and equipment have already been procured, the action plan envisages procurement of various weapons and equipment with short-term, medium-term and long-term objectives.