

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF FUTURISTIC COMPUTING SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has undertaken project to develop futuristic computing systems;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some software engineering centres have been set up to achieve the said objective;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has initiated basic/ applied research projects on Advanced Computing Systems with academia and industries. Current work includes System-on-Chips for portable computers, multi-core based network processors for high speed applications and upgradation of the super computing facility CHITRA.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.