

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF SPECIAL FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the year in which the plan for modernization of the special forces of the Army had been envisaged;
- (b) whether the modernization plan has not been started till date;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A plan for modernization of Special Forces of the Army was conceived in 2001. Implementation of the plan is an ongoing process and is underway.