

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ANTI-SATELLITE CAPABILITY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has taken a decision in principle to demonstrate an Anti-Satellite capability;
- (b) whether India has evolved a Space Power Doctrine which is the first step towards crystallizing the objectives that we hope to achieve;
- (c) whether India has created an Integrated Space Cell for the effective utilization of the nation's space based assets for Military purposes;
- (d) India's position on the theological question of Militarisation of outer space;
- (e) whether it is desirable for India to invest in measures for increasing satellite redundancy; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the 1967 Outer Space Treaty given that a `space race` can have disastrous implications for all the stakeholders?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- a) to (f) : Information can not be divulged in the interest of National Security.