

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDIGENISATION OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make financial provisions for providing latest technology to the defence research laboratories engaged in defence research;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to allocate more funds to defence production work keeping in view the defence requirements of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Laboratories functioning under Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) are involved in development of strategic, complex and security sensitive systems for our Armed Forces for which Government has already made financial provisions in Defence Budget. Ministry of Defence (MoD) and Ministry of Finance (MoF) allocate funds depending on the requirements projected by the Department of Defence R&D and Department of Defence Production.