

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MEASURES TO CHECK AIR ATTACKS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Air Defence System is capable to check air attacks on the important cities of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether mock drills are periodically carried out to check preparedness of the Air Defence System and disaster management in case of such attacks; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Adequate measures have been taken to ensure timely and appropriate response to meet any contingency that may potentially pose an aerial threat. Air defence measures are continuously reviewed, assessed and strengthened based on threat perception & surveillance requirement and necessary measures including mock drills are taken thereon. This is an ongoing process.