

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MEDIUM COMBAT AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to indigenously develop Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft by 2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated for the project; and
- (d) the time by which the aircraft is likely to be ready for induction?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has initiated feasibility study for design and development of Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) based on the operational requirements given by the Indian Air Force.