

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODERNISATION PLAN OF ARMY
De Dr. Ratna

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Army is focusing on a modernisation plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the areas outlined by the Army for modernisation; and
- (d) the time by which the modernisation work is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): A well structured and institutionalized planning process is in place for capability development and modernization of the Indian Army. As part of this process, the Army is implementing a focused plan to build up the capability of the Army by force accretions and force modernization. This is based on a Long Term Perspective Plan (LTTP) covering a period of 15 years. While formulating the Long Term Perspective Plan, a holistic view has been taken towards identifying threats/challenges of the future and the capabilities required to meet the same.

(d) Modernization of the Indian Army is a continuous process based on threat perception, operational challenges, technological changes and budget allocations.