

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENT IN DRDO PROGRAMME

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the estimated value of the products developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) during the last few years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to make major investment in DRDO for the sanctioned programmes over the next five years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the projects; and
- (d) the expected completion period of these project?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) The estimated value of the products/systems/technologies developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is approximately Rs.1,12,000 Crore.

(b) & (c): The Government proposes to make the following major infrastructure investment for the programmes of DRDO over the next five years:-

Programmes/Projects	Approximate Cost (Rupees in Crore)
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Aeronautical Test Range	1300
Foundry for Field Programmable Array (FPA)	500
Foundry for Gallium Nitride	500
Upgradation of Gallium Arsenide Foundry	500
Upgradation of MEMS facility	500
Aerostat Test Range	500
EW Test Range	500
Upgradation of Rail Track Rocket Sled	500
Facility for testing of Gas Turbine Engine	500

(d) These programmes/projects are likely to be completed/materialized in three to ten years period depending on various Government clearances and other procedures.