

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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RESTRUCTURING OF DRDO
Lal Shri Kirodi

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has examined the report of P. Rama Rao Committee on restructuring of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and taken action thereon;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Committee has also recommended for private sector participation in DRDO;
- (d) if so, the justification forwarded in this regard; and
- (e) the manner in which the secrecy and security of DRDO will be preserved?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) After the examination of the report by the Government followed by directive to implement, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has appointed an "Implementation Committee" to work out finer details for implementing the recommendations of the Rama Rao Committee. The implementation process is progressing under the guidance of an Advisory Committee.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) The participation of private sector is primarily in the productionisation of developed systems, through concurrent engineering.
- (e) Appropriate safeguards are built-in in the agreement to maintain adequate secrecy and security.