

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DRONES IN BORDER AREAS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the deployment of drones in the border areas;
- (b) whether the country is benefited from its use; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): The deployment of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) is a part of the surveillance capabilities of the Armed Forces and is decided in the interests of national security.