

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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ADVANCED LANDING GROUNDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the advanced landing grounds/airfields lying unused and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to reactivate several such landing grounds in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which all the advanced landing grounds are likely to be revived?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Two ALGs and 51 airfields are lying unused due to terrain and operational constraints.
- (b) to (d): Development/re-activation of advanced landing grounds/airfields are undertaken based on the operational and strategic requirement of the Services, which is reviewed from time to time. This is a continuous process.