

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1053
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ENCRYPTION OF HOTLINES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to rope in Defence Research and Development Organisation for encryption of hotlines with other countries;
- (b) if so, the details of the work plan down in this regard and the countries with which the hotlines are proposed to be set up; and
- (c) the time by which the hotlines are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (c): Information can not be divulged in the interest of National Security.