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DRDO IN INDIA-AFRICA MEET

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has exhibited several technologies from its laboratories at the two-day India-Africa business meet held in Hyderabad recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the objectives of such exhibitions and the benefits likely to accrue in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has participated in the Indo-Africa Business Meet to show case the spin-off technologies that have societal benefits.

(c) The India Africa Business participation summit is a big leap towards the cause of bringing the key stake holders in the India Africa domain on a single platform to interact and formulate key guiding policies for mutual growth and development.