

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3950  
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KALAIKUNDA AIR BASE  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the Kalaikunda air base for several vital roles including training and building defence cooperation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a)&(b): Development/upgradation of airfields of Indian Air Force are undertaken based on the operational and strategic requirement of the Services, which is reviewed by the Government from time to time. This is a continuous process.