

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NAVAL TRAINING TO FOREIGN TRAINEES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Navy proposes to open its academy to trainees from friendly foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): The Navy plans to open the Indian Naval Academy (INA), Ezhimala to trainees from friendly foreign countries. It is envisaged to commence training for foreign trainees once the requisite training and administrative infrastructure is in place.