

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4955
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HELIPAD AT NARIMAN POINT
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has withheld the clearance of the proposal of the Maharashtra Government for setting up a helipad at Nariman Point, Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the current status of the proposal and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): In view of the sensitive defence installations in South Mumbai and the associated security considerations, the proposal of Maharashtra Government for setting up a helipad at Nariman Point has not been agreed to.