

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PERSPECTIVE PLAN OF NAVY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Navy is working out a Perspective Plan for 2012-27;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether keeping in view the emerging international scenario and future challenges, the Indian Navy plans to recruit B.Tech. officers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the plan chalked out in this regard;
- (e) the specific fields identified by the Government for recruitment of officers with technical background; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Indian Navy to leave space for persons with non-technical background to enter the Navy?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): Madam, the Long Term Integrated Perspective Plan 2012-27 of the Indian Armed Forces has been approved "in principle" by the Defence Acquisition Council on 2nd April, 2012.
- (c) & (d): The Navy is recruiting B.Tech. Officers in some branches. B.Tech entries are through: Combined Defence Service Examination, Short Service Commission and University Entry Scheme.
- (e) The identified fields are: Executive (General Service), Electrical Branch, Engineering Branch, Hydrography Cadre and Naval Architecture.
- (f) There are other entries for officers where B.Tech. is not mandatory and persons from other disciplines can apply. These include: Law, Education, Aviation, Logistics, etc.