

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF UAV  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Rustom-2 being developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation is likely to be helpful in internal security and check the activities of terrorists and naxalites; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Rustom-2 is a Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV). Since it has payloads for day and night as well as surveillance missions in adverse weather conditions; payloads for Electronic Intelligence & Communication Intelligence, it is likely to be helpful in monitoring terrorist and naxalite activities.