

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to set up the Indian National Defence University (INDU) at Binola in Gurgaon, Haryana;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has obtained all the necessary clearances and started the process of acquisition of land and development of required infrastructure for the purpose;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the current status of the project;
- (d) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on setting up of the INDU;
- (e) the details of the courses proposed to be conducted in the University; and
- (f) the time by which the INDU is likely to be functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Union Cabinet, in its meeting held on 13th May, 2010, has accorded "in principle" approval to setting up the Indian National Defence University (INDU) at Binola in District Gurgaon, Haryana. The Government of Haryana has issued the Notification for the acquisition of land. Educational Consultants of India Limited, (EdCIL) a Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of HRD has been appointed as a consultant for the preparation of the Detailed Project Report, the Layout Plan and Draft Act & Statutes for setting up the university.

(d) An estimated expenditure of Rs.295 Crore (at the rates of year 2010) for setting up the university and Rs.162 Crore (at current rates) for the acquisition of land is likely to be incurred.

(e) In INDU it is proposed inter alia to conduct courses of varying durations on subjects ranging from Strategic Studies, War Gaming and Simulation, Neighbourhood Studies, Counter Insurgency and Counter Terrorism, Chinese Studies, Evaluation of Strategic Thought, International Security Issues, Maritime Security Studies, Eurasian Studies, South East Asian Studies, material acquisition, joint logistics, national security strategy in peace and war, etc.

(f) It is projected that the establishment of INDU and its constituents will be spread over seven years.