

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF SPECIAL FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Army's much awaited project to modernise its special forces is on the track;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the huge budget earmarked for the purpose has remained largely unspent; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to utilise this budget effectively?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Divulging details of equipment provided to Special Forces would not be in the interest of national security.
- (c) & (d): There is no separate budget provision for Special Forces.