

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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HELIPAD AT NARIMAN POINT
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the security reasons due to which the Union Government has not so far given its approval to the proposal of Maharashtra Government to set up helipad at Nariman Point, Mumbai;
- (b) the current status of this proposal; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken on this proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE 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.