

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DEPLOYMENT OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to procure Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) for deployment in certain zones which pose high risk to manned aircraft;
- (b) if so, the names of countries with which negotiations for acquisition of such aircraft are underway; and
- (c) the number of UAVs to be procured and the expenditure to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): The Services deploy Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) as per their operational requirements. Proposals for procurement of UAVs are considered and decided by the Government to meet such requirements of the Services.