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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has constituted a Departmental inquiry into certain alleged financial irregularities by which a huge sum has been granted to a Mathematical society; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) had sanctioned projects to the CR Rao Advanced Institute of Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science (AIMSCS), University of Hyderabad under Grants-in-Aid scheme as per standard laid down procedure. The Institute is a highly reputed non-profit body and receives such Projects & Grants from various other Departments of Government of India also. However, it is a fact that there were some observations, of a preliminary nature, raised by audit authorities on the sanction of these projects. These observations of the audit authorities have been replied by the DRDO.