

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1383
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BIO DIGESTOR TOILETS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed customized bio digester toilets to treat human waste for coastal areas and Union Territories including Lakshadweep;
- (b) if so, whether the order placed by the Administration for 12,000 bio toilets had been completed;
- (c) if so, the details of expenditure incurred and system to maintain the same; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The order is under execution.
- (c) The entire cost of installation of 12,000 Bio-toilets in Lakshadweep Island will be fully met by the UT Administration under their budget provisions scheme reflected in the UTL Science & Technology Demand for Grants. The maintenance of the same will be done by M/s Mohan Rail Components Pvt. Ltd., Opposite Rail Coach Factory, Hussainpur, Kapurthala.
- (d) In view of (c) above, Question does not arise.