

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROVIDING HEAVY DUTY ATTACK HELICOPTER TO ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to let the army to have its own heavy duty attack helicopter;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the purpose behind this move;
- (c) whether there will be review for fixing prioritization of task to ensure the army's operational requirements; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The decision to vest the future inductions of attack helicopters with the Army has been taken keeping in view the operational requirements in the field.
- (c) & (d): Prioritisation of tasks to meet operational needs is a dynamic and continuing process.