

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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ACCESS TO DRDO LABORATORIES  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) laboratories across the country will be made accessible to the university's students; and

(b) if so, the details and implementation status thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) laboratories, which are not involved in strategic R&D, allow engineering students to access research facilities of the laboratory for academic purpose. They are imparted short duration training as recommended by the academic institutions. During training, they are also exposed to various facilities, which are of non-strategic and non-sensitive in nature, maintaining security norms of the concerned laboratories.