

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1110
ANSWERED ON:13.07.2009
MODERNISATION OF ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to undertake modernisation of the Armed Forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (d) the areas and structures of the three forces which have to be strengthened to meet the emerging security challenges?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1110 FOR ANSWER ON 13-07-2009

Modernization of Armed Forces is a continuous process based on threat perception, technological changes and available resources. Adequate funds are allocated for this purpose.

The three Services have taken various steps in operational, training and administrative fields and significant strides have been made in this regard. The Long Term perspective Plans of the three Services are analysed and suitably merged to evolve a Long Term Integrated Perspective Plan at Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff, thus achieving better coordination and synergy amongst the three Services to meet the emerging security challenges.