

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF EZHIMALA NAVAL ACADEMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ezhimala Naval Academy has become fully operational;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the training courses conducted so far in the Academy; and
- (d) the future plans for enhancement in infrastructure and facilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) All infrastructure facilities for conduct of training are in place except for certain facilities like the assembly hall, library and hospital for which alternate arrangements have been made.
- (c) Since 8th August 2005, the Academy has conducted 08 Naval Orientation Courses (NOC) so far. The ninth NOC is in progress. The B.Tech and B.Sc. Courses have commenced from 22-06-2009.
- (d) One additional squadron for training of 150 cadets has been sanctioned and is under construction.