

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODERNISATION OF ARMED FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the defence forces of the country are lagging far behind in respect to modernisation; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to modernise the armed forces keeping in view the activities taking place in the neighbourhood?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The modernisation of the Armed Forces is a continuous process based on threat perception, operational necessity, technological changes and available resources. The process is based on the 15 year Long Term Integrated Perspective Plan (LTIPP), the five year Services Capital Acquisition Plan (SCAP) and the Annual Acquisition Plan (AAP). The Armed Forces remain in a state of operational readiness to meet any eventuality.