

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3240  
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ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE COMBAT AIRCRAFT  
Tandon Annu

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has allocated a budget and timeline for the proposed Advanced Medium-range Combat Aircraft;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is looking at the participation of the private sector in the proposed project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Development of Advanced Medium-range Combat Aircraft (AMCA) is a planned Programme of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). The Programme is likely to be approved during 12th Five Year Plan.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) Private sector has been involved during various stages of design and development of Light Combat Aircraft (LCA). Similarly, the participation of private industry at various stages of design, development, testing, certification and manufacturing of AMCA is envisaged.