

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF STRIKE CORPS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has shelved the proposed plan to raise and maintain strike corps;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the improvement made by the Government in military infrastructure all along the LAC and Tibet on Indo-China Border during the last three years; and
- (d) the fresh steps taken by the Government to redraw a comprehensive plan to meet the growing military might of China and to have more synergy between the three services for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): Military capacity enhancement and modernization of armed forces is a dynamic and continuous process which takes into account the cumulative security challenges envisaged by the Nation from time to time. Raising and deployment of forces is done in consonance with our threat perception.