

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUNCTIONING OF DRDO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has examined the report of Dr. P. Rama Rao Committee constituted to recommend reforms in the functioning of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the recommendations made by the Committee; and
- (d) the details of the action so far taken by the Government on each of the recommendations of the said Committee?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): The report of Dr. P Rama Rao Committee is currently under examination with the Government. The recommendations of the Committee are for realigning of external interfaces of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) with other Departments for better functioning of DRDO. The recommendations also deal with restructuring of organization and empowerment of work centers through decentralization.

(d) The Government will take action on the recommendations once the examination of the report of the Dr Rama Rao Committee is complete.