

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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NAVAL ENCLAVE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government is planning to construct a Naval aircraft enclave at the Cochin International Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c) Keeping in view the strategic considerations for a credible maritime deterrence in pursuance of our national objectives, a Naval Air Enclave at Cochin International Airport is under execution which is expected to be completed by 2015.