

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DRDO UNITS
Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish the units of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) for research & development of Nano-Particles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (c) the time by which these units are likely to be made operational?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam. At present, there is no such planning to establish any other unit of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) for research & development of Nano-Particles. Many existing DRDO laboratories/ establishments have already been engaged on basic research and development in the area of nano science and technology.

(b) & (c) In view of reply given at (a) above, Question does not arise.