

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT BY DRDO  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has decided to export sonar to countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise;
- (c) whether DRDO is also considering to add many more products in the list of possible export category; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): DRDO, an R&D Wing of Ministry of Defence, is primarily engaged in design and development of strategic, complex and security sensitive systems for the Armed Forces. DRDO is making concerted efforts to develop defence systems indigenously to enhance self-reliance in critical and strategic areas and also to make our country independent of foreign technologies. However, DRDO is not involved in productionisation and export of defence equipment.