

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

- (a) the details of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) laboratories / units and the areas of their research activities, location-wise;
- (b) the names of various products including food products developed by DRDO for defence and civilian use during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the names of other products likely to be developed by DRDO for Defence personnel in the near future; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated for such research work in DRDO?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Laboratories/units functioning under Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), their locations and areas of research are given at Annexure 'A'.
- (b) Names of various products including food products developed by DRDO for defence and civilian use during the last three years and the current year are given at Annexure 'B'.
- (c) Being a Mission Mode Organisation, DRDO undertakes projects for design and development of products required by the Armed Forces. Futuristic requirement of products for defence personnel are projected by the Armed Forces in terms of Qualitative Requirements (QRs). As a result, products are to be developed by DRDO as per their QRs.
- (d) There is no separate funds allocated by DRDO for products developed for defence and civilian use. However, details of funds utilised by the DRDO during last three years (2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13) and funds allocated during the current financial year 2013-14 are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)	
Year	Utilization
2010-11	10148.92
2011-12	9893.84
2012-13	(upto 15th 9788.31
	correction)
2013-14 (BE)	10610.17