

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MISSILE DEFENCE SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to install Iron Dome missile cover including long range defence system like David Sling with an interceptor missile Stunner;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation is having any proposal to develop indigenous missile defence system; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to have an effective air defence system against any missile attack on the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Modernisation and capability development of the Army is a dynamic and continuous process based on operational requirements and threat perception. Government is seized of the security imperatives of the country and reviews the threat perception from time to time. Necessary steps are accordingly taken by Government.

The information sought is on matter of defence preparedness to safeguard our territory and measures taken to ensure the same which are sensitive and secret in nature and disclosure of the above details on the floor of the House would not be in the national interest.