

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF AIR BORNE EARLY WARNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) proposes to develop indigenous Air Borne Early Warning and Control System;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be developed?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) A programme for design and development of indigenous Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) System costing Rs. 1800 crore was sanctioned by Government on 6th October 2004. Preliminary designs of various subsystems of the AEW&C are completed and are under review by expert committees.
- (c) The Airborne Early Warning and Control System is likely to be developed by April 2011.