

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON DEFENCE FINANCE AND ECONOMICS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether an International Seminar on Defence, Finance and Economics was held in Delhi from 13 to 15 November, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details of countries participated in the seminar; and
- (c) the details of issues discussed and decisions arrived at?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delegates from the following twenty six countries participated in the seminar: Australia, Brazil, Bangladesh, Canada, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Israel, Malaysia, Nigeria, Oman, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and United States of America.

(c) The deliberations of the seminar were aimed at sharing and evaluating country specific experiences in dealing with issues pertaining to resource planning and management in defence and identifying best practices, processes and frameworks in defence management.