

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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JOINT VENTURE PROJECTS WITH RUSSIA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is considering to start some projects with Russia in the field of research development and hi-tech weapons system ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) The time by which these projects are likely to start; and
- (d) The amount likely to be spent by the Government on these projects ?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. There is no project proposal on Research and Development, in specific, under consideration with Russia, other than on going Brahmos supersonic cruise missile.
- (b)to(d) : Does not arise.