

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1282

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DEVELOPMENT OF SATELLITE BASED SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether DRDO and ISRO are jointly developing the Satellite-based surveillance and reconnaissance programme as reported in the Times of India dated September 18, 2006 ;
- (b) If so, the facts thereof ;
- (c) The estimated expenditure to be incurred and the actual expenditure so far incurred on the said project; and
- (d) The time by which the said project is likely to be completed ?

Answer

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

(a)to(d) : Any comment on the Question may not be in the interest of National Security.