

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1444  
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TENTH DEFENCE PLAN  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the objectives of Tenth Defence Plan (2002-2007) has been achieved;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the Eleventh Defence Plan (2007-2012)?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The main theme of the Tenth Defence Plan was to maintain a sustained thrust towards continuous upgradation and modernization of existing assets besides inducting suitable replacements for the equipment to be phased out on life expiry. Within this overarching theme, by and large, the objectives of the Tenth Plan were achieved.

(c) The Eleventh Defence Plan flows out of the Long Term integrated Perspective Plan 2002-2017 and accommodates major concerns of the three Services, as it endeavors to upgrade and modernize Defence forces along with addressing essential equipment voids. The plan establishes a capability between the practical financial outlay and the concerns of the Service HQs. The Eleventh Defence Plan has been forwarded to Ministry of Finance in July 2006 for approval.