

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENTS TO SRI LANKA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Government is supplying defence equipment to Sri Lankan army; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Defence Cooperation with Sri Lanka is based on our bilateral, strategic and diplomatic relations which is largely confined to training of Sri Lankan Defence personnel in India and exchange of visits. It will not be in the national interest to disclose further details.