

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODERNISATION OF SPECIAL FORCES OF ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the year in which the plan for modernization of the special forces of the Army had been envisaged ;
- (b) whether the modernisation plan could not be started till date ;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to modernize the special forces ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A plan for modernization of Special Forces of the Army was conceived in 2001. The plan has already commenced and necessary steps for the requisite modernization with weapons and equipment are underway.