

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF AERO SPACE COMMAND
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Standing Committee on Defence in its 7th report (13th Lok Sabha) has recommended development of aero space command in the Indian Air Force to protect the country's assets in space;
- (b) if so, the details of the action taken in regard to the above; and
- (c) the time by which the command will be set-up?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) & (c): There is no decision of the Government of India to set up Aerospace Command.