

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1765

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2017

MODERNIZATION OF DRDO

1765. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to modernize Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the recommendations of Vijay Kelkar Committee report is likely to be implemented for adoption of state-of-the-art technology for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) & (b): Modernisation of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is a continuous process.

(c) & (d): One of the major recommendations of Kelkar Committee report was to review the functioning of DRDO. Accordingly, a Committee headed by Dr. P. Rama Rao was constituted by the Government for reviewing the functioning of DRDO.

The Committee submitted its report to the Government. After examination, the Government has implemented the following recommendations of the Committee:

- Created 07 technology based clusters headed by Directors General.
- Restructured DRDO corporate headquarters.
- Introduced 'Integrated Financial Advice Scheme' in DRDO for financial decentralization.
- Revamping Human Resource Policy.
- Renamed the designation of 'DG, DRDO' to 'Chairman, DRDO'.
