

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3121
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2018

FUNDS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

3121. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

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

- (a) whether China is spending close to 20 per cent of its defence outlay on R&D as compared to a mere 5-6 per cent in India;
- (b) if so, whether Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has requested for increasing the budget to meet growing defence needs / requirements; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the allocations made and spent in the Eleventh and Twelfth Plan period and future course of action by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (c): There are no authentic reports regarding Chinese defence outlay on research and development. Details of expenditure by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) are as under:-

XI Five Year Plan (Rs. in Crore)	
Year	Actual Expenditure
2007-08	6104.55
2008-09	7699.05
2009-10	8475.38
2010-11	10148.92
2011-12	9893.84
Total:	42321.74

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XII Five Year Plan (Rs. in Crore)	
Year	Actual Expenditure
2012-13	9794.80
2013-14	10868.88
2014-15	13257.98
2015-16	13317.12
2016-17	13382.05
Total:	60620.83

The Government is fully seized of the security concerns of the country and necessary steps are undertaken regarding defence research and development.
