## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEFENCE DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3296 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016

## **RESEARCH FACILITY OF DRDO**

3296. DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS:

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

(a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation proposes to commission any defence research facility in the country including Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State ó UT-wise?

## <u>ANSWER</u>

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)j{kk ea=h¼Jh euksgj ijhZdj½

(a) & (b): DRDO has proposed to establish following research facilities:

 $\acute{E}$  Missile Test Range Nagayalanka (Andhra Pradesh).

É Missile Test Range Rutland Island, Andaman & Nicobar Island.

 $\acute{E}$  National Open Air Range (NOAR), Kurnool (Andhra Pradesh).

Defence Research facility proposed in Tamil Nadu is of Strategic Nature, hence details cannot be divulged in the interest of National Security.

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