

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5789
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PURCHASE OF ELECTRONIC ALARM SYSTEM BY DRDO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `DRDO effort bites imported dust` appearing in the Pioneer dated March 25, 2001;
- (b) whether the Army has been considering to buy an electronic intruder alarm system from foreign country while a similar DRDO products are laying unattended;
- (c) if so, the facts thereof;
- (d) whether the Government propose to review its decision as the system is already available in the country at a reasonable price; and
- (e) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) & (c): Ministry of Defence has concluded a contract with M/s NELCO, Mumbai, who have obtained Transfer of Technology (ToT) from M/s Eagle Telonics, USA, for supply of Unattended Ground Sensor System (UGS) on 22nd December 1999. There is no such system available with DRDO.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Does not arise.