

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4412
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NON-FUNCTIONING OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the commanding officer of Kargil and Dras Sectors remain cut off from each other from 10 PM to 5 AM as no communication equipment works during the said period;
- (b) if so, facts and reasons thereof;
- (c) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation Plan to develop some communication equipment to ensure that Kargil and Dras sectors remain connected all the times;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and other measures being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) to (e): Yes, Sir. Defence Research and Development Organisation is working on certain advanced versions of communication systems.