

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR DEFENCE EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering the desirability to review the procurement policy for defence equipments to make it simplified and transparent; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): To ensure requisite flexibility, higher levels of efficiency, accountability and optimal utilisation of resources allocated to the Ministry of Defence, the Government continuously endeavours to further improve the defence procurement procedures through periodical in-house review.