

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3345
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PRODUCTION OF BOFORS GUNS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government plans to produce Bofors Guns and its spares indigenously;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be produced?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) At present, there are no plans to produce Bofors Guns indigenously. However, spares for Bofors guns are being produced indigenously.
- (b) Certain critical spares of the 155 FH77B Bofors guns required for maintenance and upkeep of the existing Bofors guns are being produced indigenously.
- (c) Does not arise.