

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF DEFECTIVE DEFENCE EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Russia has supplied some old, defective and unserviceable items of defence equipments in violation of contract;
- (b) whether Comptroller and Auditor General has also pointed out it in its report;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): The matter was taken up with Russians and they have agreed to replace the defective items and supply items found missing.