

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6746
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PROCUREMENT OF DEFENCE ITEM
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it a fact that according to CAG`s report even small item like Heliox Gas, Chappals, etc. were procured during 1999-2000 on single tender basis;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether those items still remain unutilised, as mentioned in CAG`s report;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether Government would like to probe into such irregularities; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) to (f): Information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.