

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4320  
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PROCUREMENT OF T-90 TANKS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the stage at which the matter of procuring T-90 Tanks from Russia stands at present;
- (b) whether persistent and recurring technical problems arise in the engine of Arjun Tanks;
- (c) if so, whether the purchase of T-90 tanks is the replacement for Arjun tanks; and
- (d) if so, the extent to which T-90 tanks are comparable with Arjun tanks?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) Price negotiations are in progress.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise, in view of (c) above.