

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:747  
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MODERNISATION OF ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a scheme to make Army Ordnance Corps a Hi-Tech to procure Military Hardwares and Spares through e-commerce;
- (b) the details of items of Military equipment, spares and consumable being purchased/acquired per year; and
- (c) the time by which the Army Ordnance Corps is likely to be made modern, specially from computer and other technical based point of view?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The details of items of military equipment, spares and consumable being purchased, acquired per year are as under:-

Store Discipline	Rs. in Crore
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1. Ordnance	4653.25
2. Clothing	516.85
3. MT Stores	2449.70

(c) A Computerisation Inventory Control Project has been launched for the modernisation of the Inventory Management System of Army Ordnance Corps at Delhi Cantt and it is likely to be completed by December, 2001. The automation of remaining ordnance depots is planned to be completed by December 2004.