

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF LAND MINES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to plant land mines to check intrusion in Kargil and some other border areas;
- (b) whether land mines are proposed to be imported and if so, the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (c) the reasons for not utilising indigenous land mines by the Army;
- (d) whether the production of land mines in the country is not upto the mark; and
- (e) if so, the steps being taken to bring about the required improvement in the quality of the indigenously manufactured land mines?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (e): Government continue to take all necessary measures to take care of our national security requirements. It would not be in public interest to disclose further details in this regard.