

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TECHNICAL FAULT IN T-90 TANKS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any technical fault occurred in T-90 tanks as reported in the "Dainik Jagaran" dated January 5, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has taken up the matter with the Russian authorities for rectification of these fault;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these technical fault will be rectified?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): No major defects have been noticed in T-90 Tanks and these are performing to the desired level since its induction into the Indian Army in early 2002. However, few failures which occurred in the initial lot of Thermal Imaging Systems were rectified by the manufacturer.

(c) to (e): During recent Intra Governmental meeting between Russia and India, details of all defects in the tank have been brought to the notice of the Russian side and they have assured us of prompt action.