

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PURCHASE OF BOFORS GUNS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Army has made any demand for Bofors guns;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to purchase Bofors guns again;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the stage at which the matter stands?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (d): A proposal for the acquisition of 155mm towed guns is presently being processed in terms of the Defence Procurement Procedure-2005. At this stage no decision in this regard has been arrived at.