

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3359  
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2006  
DEFENCE PURCHASES  
Chakraborty Dr. Sujan

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has recently made some observations calling upon the Government to review the present system of defence purchases;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the Government's reaction thereto ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3359 FOR ANSWER ON 14.12.2006

Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) had delivered a Key note address on 'Audit and Accountability in Defence Expenditure and Procurement' at the recently held International Seminar on Defence Finance and Economics on 15th November, 2006. Ministry of Defence has not received any report from CAG to review the present system of Defence Purchases.