GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2314 ANSWERED ON:07.12.2006 PREVENTION OF DEFENCE LEAKS Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji;Verma Shri Ravi Prakash

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to streamline its system to prevent defence leaks as reported in 'The Hindu' dated November 18, 2006;

(b)if so, the facts thereof;

(c)whether the Government proposes to review the new procurement policy in the light of this new system; and

(d)if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b):Preventive measures have been enforced and security review is carried out regularly.Updated Cyber Security guidelines and instructions have been promulgated.

(c) & (d): The procurement policy is reviewed from time to time on need basis and amendments are issued as and when needed.