

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PURCHASE OF ARMS FROM RUSSIA

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the hurdles are coming in purchase of arms from Russia under the Arms Procurement Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): All procurements from various countries, including Russia, are done under Defence Procurement Procedure 2006 (DPP-2006).

Issues, if any, are resolved through mutual discussions and diplomatic channels through forums like Indo-Russian Inter-Governmental Commission on Military Technical Cooperation and working groups.