

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3736

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PRICES OF SPAREPARTS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Russia has increased the prices of spares of Tanks, Warships and aircrafts as reported in the Rashtriya Sahara dated December 1, 2004;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the excess amount likely to be paid by the Government on this account;
- (d) whether the tenders were invited to procure defence spares; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) Attention of Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Rashtriya Sahara dated December 1, 2004.
- (b) to (e): The prices of military equipment are finalized after negotiation by a duly constituted price negotiation committee after the request for proposal has been issued.