

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENT FROM ISRAEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to purchase defence equipment from Israel;
- (b) if so, the discussions held so far in this regard between both the countries; and
- (c) the details of equipment in regard to which the final decision has been taken by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Procurement of defence items is made from various indigenous as well as foreign sources including Israel in accordance with the defence procurement procedure. This is a continuous process undertaken for the modernisation of the Armed Forces to keep them in a state of readiness to meet any eventuality.