

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENT  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has registered an increase in export of defence equipments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the names of equipments exported during the last three years;
- (c) the countries from which proposals for purchase have been received; and
- (d) the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) The export of defence equipment during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

2007-2008 187.43

2008-2009 385.41

2009-2010 171.63

The equipment exported during the last three years are arms and ammunitions, aircraft components and services, communication equipments, radars, night vision devices and harbour tugs.

(c) Proposals for purchase have been received and also executed from time to time from different countries viz. USA, Russia, Israel, Italy, UK, Suriname, Indonesia, Malaysia, Switzerland, Kenya, Oman, Turkey, Bangladesh, Australia, New Zealand, Belgium, Nepal, Chile, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Botswana, Uganda, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Ecuador, Mauritius, Namibia, Romania, Algeria, Thailand, Syria, UAE and Vietnam.

(d) The decision is taken by the government on a case to case basis taking into account all relevant factors and in consultation with MEA.