

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ARJUN TANKS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Army has placed an order of 124 Arjun tanks in addition to the similar number of such tanks ordered earlier;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Army has declared that Russian made T-90 tanks would remain its Main Battle Tank; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (d): The Indian Army is placing an order for 124 Arjun Tanks Mark-II in addition to the equal number of Mark -I ordered earlier.
Tank T-90, Tank T-72, and Arjun tanks are all main battle tanks (MBTs) of the Indian Army.