

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3475
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PURCHASE OF ANTI-TANK MISSILE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to buy Javelin Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) from USA to equip the Indian Army with the capability of defeating enemy armour systems;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Defence proposes to issue a Letter of Request to the Government of USA under their Foreign Military Sales route for procurement of 3rd Generation Anti-Tank Guided Missile along with transfer of technology. After the issue of the Letter of Request, further procurement-related necessary action will follow.