

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR T TANKS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed Technology Transfer Agreement for the indigenous production of T-90 tanks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time schedule for the actual production of the tanks?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The contract for transfer of technology for licensed production of T-90 tanks was signed on 15.2.2001 between Government of India and the Federal State Unitary Enterprise 'State Corporation 'Rosvoorouzhenic' Russian Federation.'

(c) Production of T-90 tanks has commenced in Ordnance Factories. So far 186 tanks have been supplied by assembly of Semi-Knocked Down/Completely Knocked Down kits. Supply of T-90 Tanks through indigenous production of components will commence from 2009-2010.