

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ANTI LANDMINE VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to manufacture anti-landmine vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the factories where such vehicles are proposed to be manufactured;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to procure such vehicles from other countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Anti-landmine vehicles are being manufactured by ordnance factories.
- (b) 243 vehicles have been manufactured in the past five years. These vehicles are manufactured at Ordnance Factory, Medak and Vehicle Factory Jabalpur.
- (c) At present there is no proposal to procure such vehicles from other countries.
- (d) Does not arise.