

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PURCHASE OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENT
Azad Shri Kirti (Jha)

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of defence equipment purchased during the last three years and proposed for the next three years;
- (b) the expenditure estimated for the proposed equipment during the said period; and
- (c) the details of equipment exported during the last three years and foreign exchange earned therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Government constantly reviews the security scenario and accordingly decides to induct appropriate defence equipment/platforms. This is a continuous process undertaken through procurement from various indigenous as well as foreign sources in accordance with the provisions laid down in Defence Procurement Procedure to keep the armed forces in a state of readiness to meet any eventuality. Divulging further details in this regard would not be in the national interest.

(c) Equipment of value US \$ 273,774,917 was exported to different countries by the Ordnance Factory Board and the Defence Public Sector Undertakings during the last three years.