

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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PURCHASE OF ATGM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has purchased obsolete Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) worth several crores despite availability of third generation missiles in the world;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the army required ATGM with better configuration and prices; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): No obsolete Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) has been procured. Procurement of weapons and equipment for Army is done as per the Defence Procurement Procedure, based on the operational necessity projected by the Army. Separately, case for procurement of 3rd Generation ATGM has also been progressed.