

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4365  
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ARJUN TANK  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Arjun Tank has been inducted into the Army for operational use;
- (b) if so, the details of the performance of the tank as compared to the T-72 tank;
- (c) whether there is proposal to replace T-72 tank with Arjun Tank; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): The Arjun tank has been inducted into the Army for operational use. No exercise to compare the performance of Arjun tank and T-72 tank has been undertaken so far. There is currently no plan to replace the T-72 tank with Arjun Tank.