

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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CONTRACT FOR SURVEILLANCE RADARS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Air Force awarded a contract to Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) for supplying 22 Surveillance Radar Elements (SREs) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the contract was signed by the Government under special dispensation of the Defence Procurement Procedure;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the BEL delivered the SREs after finalization of the associated works/services; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Madam, a contract for procurement of 22 SRE radars was signed with M/s Bharat Electronics Limited on 27th September 2007 at a cost of Rs.870.44 crore. The contract included creation of necessary infrastructure to operationalise these radars.
- (b) & (c): The procurement was under the "Make" category of the Defence Procurement Procedure.
- (d) & (e): All the 22 Radars have been delivered and four radars have been commissioned after completion of work services. The work services for the remaining sites are at various stages of completion.