

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the modernization process of army is on track;
- (b) if so, the details of the acquisition of arms, ammunition and equipment for the army in accordance with the modernization policy during the last three years;
- (c) whether there have been delays in acquisition of important arms, ammunition and equipment affecting the operational capability of the army; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Procurement of arms, ammunition and equipment for the Army is done from various indigenous and foreign sources in accordance with the Annual Acquisition Plan. This is a continuous process undertaken for the modernization of the Armed Forces to keep them in a state of readiness to meet any eventuality.
- (c)&(d): Delays occur sometimes due to unavoidable circumstances but the operational capability of the Army is not affected.