

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) the number of procurement proposals sent by the Army to the Government in regard to procurement of military equipment during the last three years; and

(b) the number of proposals approved by the Government alongwith the number of proposals pending for approval?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Madam, proposals for procurement of Equipment pass through various stages in accordance with the Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) like the Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) stage, Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC), General Staff (GS) Evaluation and Contract Negotiation Committee (CNC) before they are approved by the competent financial authority.

A total of 44 Army contracts have been concluded by the Government in the last three years and 13 proposals are at different stages of finalization.