

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6203  
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PRODUCTION OF ATGM AND ROCKET SYSTEMS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the production of Anti-Tank Guided Missiles (ATGM) has reduced drastically as reported recently;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there are lacunae in the Pinaka and Smerch rocket systems as reported recently;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to address these problems?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. However, there has been a slight drop in production during the previous year due to difficulties in indigenization of some explosives.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise.