

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved defence procurement proposals worth Rs.20,000 crore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also cleared the proposals of the Navy and the Coast Guard to procure 100 30mm guns for warships;
and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Madam, Defence Acquisition Council has accorded "Acceptance of Necessity" for capital acquisitions worth about Rs.48000 crore so far in the current financial year.

Divulging further details would not be in the interest of National Security.

(c) & (d): Defence Acquisition Council has accorded "Acceptance of Necessity" for procurement of 118 30mm Naval surface guns for Navy and Coast Guard.