

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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DEFENCE DEALS WITH USA

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of defence procurement deals entered into with the United States of America (USA) during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that a large number of faulty Chinese spare parts have been used in the equipments supplied by the USA and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the American Senate Committee, in its report, have also informed that more than 10 lakh Chinese spare parts have been used in these equipments;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Madam, Contracts have been signed for purchase of various defence equipment from United States of America (USA) during the last five years. These include Landing Platform Dock (LPD) – INS Jalashwa, UH 3H HELICOPTERS, Harpoon ASM, Long Range Acoustic Devices, Modern Hull Penetrating Periscopes, Side Scan Sonar, C1 30J Transport Aircraft, Sensor Fused Weapons, C-17 Globemaster III, P-81 Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance Aircraft, Quick Reaction Team (QRT) Boats etc.

(b) to (e): There have been media reports in this regard which are being verified.