

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2505  
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MODERNISATION OF ARMED FORCES  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government has cleared a proposal to equip the armed forces with modern missiles, aircraft and other arms, and ammunition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of weapons / equipments proposed to be purchased along with sources of procurement;
- (d) the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (e) the time by which they are likely to be inducted in the forces?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): Procurement of equipment and weapon systems is carried out as per the Annual Acquisition Plan (AAP) and is a continuous process based on threat perception, operational challenges, technological changes and available resources.
- (c) Divulging details would not be in the interest of national security.
- (d) The budgetary allocation for capital acquisition for modernisation of Armed Forces during 2012-2013 is as under:-

(Rs.in crore)

Service Budget Estimate (BE)  
2012-13

Army 13724.14  
Navy 23252.71  
Air Force 28533.00  
Jt Staff 522.39  
Coast Guard 1640.00

TOTAL 67672.24

- (e) Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) envisages a procurement cycle of 2-3 years to conclude a contract for procurement of Weapons and equipment.