

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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INDUCTION OF T-TANKS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the indigenously produced Russian T-90 tank under Transfer of Technology (ToT) agreement has recently been inducted in the Army; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the salient features thereof as compared to the originally supplied Russian variant?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Ten indigenously produced T-90 tanks under Transfer of Technology (ToT) agreement have been handed over to the Army on 24th August 2009. Salient features of the indigenous tanks are similar to the first lot of T-90 tanks imported from Russia.