

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF TATRA TRUCKS  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Tatra trucks purchased by the Indian Army and its share in the total transport vehicles used by the army in transport of missiles, artillery and troops;
- (b) whether the Government is purchasing spare parts for Tatra trucks despite the ongoing probe;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the ongoing projects / trucks using the Tatra platform?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) to (c): The number of Tatra Trucks with Indian Army is 7,983 and it is about 4% of the total vehicles authorized for use by the Army. At present there is no further procurement of Tatra Trucks and their spare parts.
- (d) The details of the ongoing projects can not be divulged in the interest of national security.