

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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BUNKER BURSTER RIFLES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to restart the process for buying bunker burster rifles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the army is ready with the technical parameters for the purchase of these bunker burster rifles; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The request for information (RFI) for Anti Material Rifles and Breaching Munitions was uploaded on the website of Ministry of Defence, on 6th July 2012 and 13th July 2012 respectively with a view to obtain information from the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) about the product. The qualitative requirements (QRs) are still being formulated.