

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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INDIAN RADAR SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the radar system of India is not in place with the modern internal technology;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to upgrade the same;
- (c) the quality of procured defence material is sometimes sub-standard; and
- (d) if so, the details of the steps taken to ensure high standard of quality of the procured defence equipment?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The Indian Air Force (IAF) operates a range of radars as per its requirements. Upgradation of radars is a continuous process based on threat perception.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. There has been no case of substandard equipment being delivered. Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) and Directorate General of Aeronautical Quality Assurance (DGAQA) are involved in the procurement process to ensure the desired quality standards.