

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4396  
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PURCHASE OF SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has purchased some of the sensitive equipment for its soldiers from the unregistered agents;
- (b) if so, the details of such purchases and the amount involved therein;
- (c) whether the said purchase was made as per the guidelines of the Defence Procurement Manual-2009; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise.