

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF TANKS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to procure light tanks for the army;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the purposes for their deployment;and
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred on the procurement?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): In accordance with Defence Procurement Procedure 2008, at this stage,the Army Headquarters have only issued a Request For Information (RFI) on the Light Tanks.