

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF ARMS EQUIPMENT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to procure arms and defence equipment from Israel;
- (b) if so, the details of the discussions held between both the countries in this regard; and
- (c) the details of the defence equipment and arms on which decision has been taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to procure?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Procurement of defence equipment is made from various indigenous as well as foreign sources, including Israeli vendors, in accordance with the prescribed Procedures.
- (b) & (c) Divulgence of these details will not be in the interest of National security.