

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ARTILLERY GUNS

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to acquire new artillery guns for the army;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which such guns are likely to be inducted in the army;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up state-of-the-art factories for manufacturing such guns; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (e): The Government has accorded approval for acquiring new artillery guns through five procurement cases that also involve indigenous production including at Ordnance Factories. The guns are available on successful conclusion of the procurement process as per the contract signed.