

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:619
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2015
IMPORT OF WEAPONS
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of increase in import of weapons by some of our neighbouring countries and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has reviewed or proposes to review the implications of such imports on national security and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to augment the defence preparedness to meet the challenges in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 619 FOR ANSWER ON 8.5.2015

(a) to (c): Government keeps a close watch on all developments having a bearing on our national security and take necessary measures to safeguard it. Further appropriate steps are taken to ensure that the security concerns pertaining to the borders are adequately addressed through various measures including capability building and infra-structural development etc.