

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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IMPORT OF ARMS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether country's arms imports and its share in global arms imports has increased recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the major imports constitute planes, warships and radars;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and expenditure incurred by the Government for the last three years for import of arms;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to develop indigenous war planes, warships and radars; and
- (f) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (f): The expenditure on Capital Acquisition of Defence equipment in respect of orders placed on foreign vendors for the years 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 was Rs.22465.09 crore, Rs.26313.00 crore and Rs.35082.10 crore respectively.

The major items procured from foreign vendors include Aircrafts, Rockets, Missiles, Tanks and Simulators.

Navy Ships and some of the Aircrafts and Radars are constructed / produced indigenously.