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DEFENCE EQUIPMENT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether reports of use of outdated defence equipment / machineries and artilleries during training or otherwise in defence services have been received by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total value of outdated defence equipment at present in the defence forces; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to check use of outdated defence equipment and their proper disposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): Unsafe and outdated equipment are not utilised by Defence Forces. Ageing of equipment is a normal process and is dealt with through proper maintenance, obsolescence management, upgrades and acquisition of new equipment. The Government has well established procedure, including e-auction, to dispose outdated Defence equipment.