

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENT TO AFGHANISTAN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any request from Afghanistan for supplying military hardware such as artillery guns, military transport planes and engineering equipments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): Under the Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA), signed in October, 2011 between India and Afghanistan, India has committed to assist, as mutually determined, in the training, equipping and capacity building programmes for Afghan National Security Forces. India will provide military assistance to Afghanistan as per the requests received from the Afghan authorities from time to time and based on India's capacity.