

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7114
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BATTERY OPERATED CHARIOT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Pune-based Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) laboratory, Research and Development Establishment (Engineers) have developed a hi-tech battery operated chariot and donated it;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total cost of developing this battery operated chariot along with the organisation which funded this project;
- (c) whether development of such battery operated chariot was brought to the notice of the Government and sanction obtained for donation of the same to some religious entity;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (e): The matter regarding development of hi-tech chariot by Research & Development Establishment (Engineers) is under inquiry. Further, action would be taken thereafter.