

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4340
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MODERNISATION OF DEFENCE FORCES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated for the modernization of defence forces of the country during the year 2013-14;
- (b) whether the Government has made a priority list for all the three defence services in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made any assessment of the funds required for modernization of defence forces;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken or proposes to be taken by the Government for minimizing corruption and avoiding delays in purchase of defence equipment, particularly from foreign countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a) to (e): A Statement is attached.