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Nutritious Food Developed by DRDO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed chicken biscuit, anti-fatigue tulsi bar, protein-rich mutton bar for service personnel deployed in high-altitude and snow-bound areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether DRDO has developed various nutritious and protein-rich foods like composite cereals bars, egg protein biscuits, iron-and-protein-rich food bar and protein-based chocolate and if so, the details thereof and the time by which these products will be available to the soldiers;
- (c) whether such products be also made available to service personnel deployed in sensitive borders areas of Pakistan and China; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) developed various nutritious and protein-rich foods to cater the requirements of Service personnel deployed at high altitude and snow bound areas. The major food products developed by DRDO are: Chicken biscuits; Protein rich mutton bar; Composite cereals bars; Egg protein biscuits; Iron and protein rich food bar; Whey Protein based chocolate; Chicken Katti Rolls; Anti-fatigue Tulsi Bar.

(c) & (d): There is no food production unit in DRDO. However, after developing these products, production technologies have been transferred to various industries for bulk production. The products are then supplied to Services for their consumption at every location including sensitive border areas of Indo-Pak & Indo-China.
