

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:83

ANSWERED ON:28.11.2014

PRODUCTION OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENT

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of defence equipment in the country is insufficient to meet the requirement of defence forces;
- (b) if so, the details of the indigenous production of defence equipment along with its percentage of total requirement thereof;
- (c) the details of defence equipment imported during the last three years from various countries for all the three wings of the defence forces of the country, country-wise;
- (d) whether certain defence equipment procured from some of the countries are reportedly not reliable, and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to make the country self-reliant in the field of defence production?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.83 FOR ANSWER ON 28.11.2014

(a) & (b): The requirement of defence equipment for the Defence Forces is being met through both indigenous production and imports. The details of the defence equipment procured from indigenous sources and the foreign sources are placed at Appendix-I.

(c) The details of defence equipment imported from major countries, country wise, for the year 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 are placed at Appendix-II.

(d) All the defence equipment procured by the defence forces goes through extensive Field Evaluation Trials before being contracted. Post contract, an institutionalized system of Pre Dispatch Inspection (PDI) and Joint Receipt Inspection (JRI) exist for ensuring that defect and reliability issues are restricted to the bare minimum. In spite of the above, any such defect and reliability issues are taken up with the vendor as per the terms of the contract.

(e) The steps taken by the Government to make the country self reliant in the field of defence production are placed at Appendix-III.