

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT IN DEFENCE SECTOR .  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to prioritize logistic, infrastructure and indigenous procurement in the defence sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to promote Indian companies in procurement except in case of sophisticated equipment;
- (d) whether there is an urgent need to spruce up all the facilities at the National Defence Academy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (e): The Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) 2013 mandates higher preference to the Buy (Indian), Buy & Make (Indian) and Make categorisations in Capital Procurement. Consequently, all cases are processed under DPP-2013 as per the above hierarchy of preference to give the desired boost to indigenous defence industry and enhance domestic procurement.

There has been a thrust on indigenous manufacture of defence equipment through the collaborative efforts of Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), Defence Public Sector Undertakings, Ordnance Factory Board and the Indian Private Sector.

The upgradation of facilities at the National Defence Academy is an ongoing process. Approval has been accorded for the construction of Fifth Battalion along with all its ancillaries, 16th Squadron, Porta Cabins, etc.