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MODERNIZATION PROJECTS OF ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several modernization projects of the army are pending for the last few years resulting in adverse impact on its efficiency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to complete the modernization projects under the fixed time-frame?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): Modernisation of the Indian Army is a continuous process based on threat perception, operational challenges, technological changes and available sources. The process is based on a 15 Year Long Term Integrated Perspective Plan (LTIPP), Five Year Services Capital Acquisition Plan (SCAP) and an Annual Acquisition Plan (AAP). Procurement of equipment and weapon systems is carried out as per the AAP.

Government constantly reviews the security scenario and accordingly decides to induct appropriate defence equipment to keep the armed forces in a state of readiness and remaining equipped with modern weapon systems.

All the capital procurements are guided by Defence Procurement Procedures and the time lines given therein.