

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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DEFENCE EQUIPMENT  
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the use of unsafe and outdated defence / military equipment endangers the lives of our soldiers;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received representations to replace the unsafe and outdated defence / military equipment;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (d) the steps the Government proposes to take to replace the unsafe and outdated defence / military equipments?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (d): Unsafe and outdated equipments are not utilized by soldiers. The Government has well established procedures to replace unsafe and outdated military equipment.