

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1499
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2018

ACQUISITION OF SHARANG CANNON

1499. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any contract has been signed for the acquisition of Sharang Cannon indigenously manufactured in the Ordnance factory in Kanpur; and
- (b) if so, the extent to which the ordnance factory is likely to benefit from this contract and the extent to which the Army's strength is likely to be enhanced after its induction?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A contract has been signed with Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) for upgunning of 130mm (M-46) to 155mm / 45 Cal. Gun System (Sharang). The upgunning will provide capability to fire more lethal and long range ammunition and effectively increase the firepower of Indian Army.
