

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1740

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2017

DEFENCE PROCUREMENT ORGANISATION

1740. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Defence Procurement Organisation (DPO) to integrate, streamline and simplify the purchase procedure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Dr. Pritam Singh Committee has submitted its report on modalities of setting up of the DPO; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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(a) & (b): In order to study the setting up of a defence procurement organization, the Ministry of Defence in April 2016 constituted a Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Pritam Singh, Management Expert.

(c) & (d): The Committee submitted its Report in February 2017. The Committee has recommended the creation of a central, autonomous, empowered professional organization to build up indigenous defence capability as a strategic imperative for long term self-reliance.
