

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1781
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2017

SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN DEFENCE PRODUCTION

1781. SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country has attained self-sufficiency in the defence production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the imports of defence equipment during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and country-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any target for import of defence equipment for the current and the next two years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the year-wise budget earmarked for the purpose?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

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(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1781 FOR ANSWER ON 10.3.2017

1. Procurement of defence equipment is undertaken from various Indian as well as foreign vendors based on threat perceptions, operational challenges and technological changes and to keep the Armed Forces in a state of readiness to meet the entire spectrum of security challenges. The capital expenditure on purchase of defence equipment for the three services in the last three years and current financial year, from the Foreign vendors and Indian vendors is as given below:-

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:

(Rs. in crore)

| | Total Procurement | Procurement from Foreign Vendors | Procurement from Indian Vendors |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2013-14 | 66821.21 | 35245.31 | 31575.90 |
| 2014-15 | 65583.77 | 25984.86 | 39598.91 |
| 2015-16 | 62341.86 | 23192.22 | 39149.64 |
| 2016-17 (upto December 2016) | 47494.79 | 21211.44 | 26283.35 |

2. The details of imports of defence equipment during the last three years and the current year, country-wise, are being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

3. No targets are fixed for import of defence equipment, and there is no year-wise budget earmarked for the purpose, Defence equipment are procured from foreign vendors based on operational requirements indicated by the Armed Forces.
